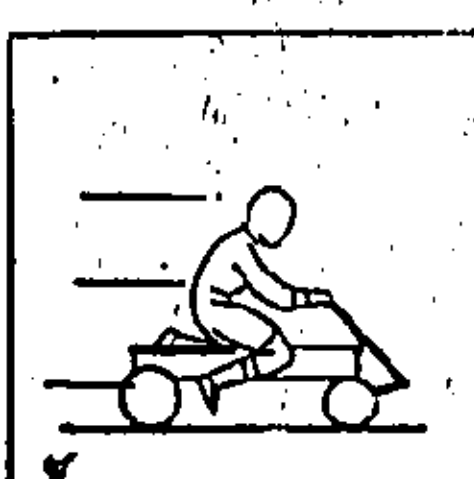


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## ENGLAND ELEVEN SELECTED.

Youth At Last Gains Recognition.

HOBBS NOT INCLUDED.

London, Yesterday. The English eleven for the one and only Test Match to be played against the New Zealand touring eleven at Lord's on Saturday has been selected as follows:—  
D. R. Jardine (Surrey) (captain), K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucester), Larwood (Notts), Voce (Notts), Ames (Kent), Bakerwell (Northants), and Arnold (Hampshire).—Reuter.

Note by Cricketer. The omission of such names as Jack Hobbs (Surrey), Parker (Gloucester), Verity (Yorkshire), Bowley (Sussex), Tate (Sussex), Freeman (Kent), and B. H. Lyon (Gloucester) may cause no little comment in the home newspapers, but one cannot get away from the fact that the selected team has been chosen with a view to future Test engagements against more powerful adversaries in Australia and South Africa. It is quite obviously the long awaited call for youth, and the regrettable, though necessary, passing over of former English stalwarts. The average age for the eleven chosen is twenty-six and a half, Voce (22) being the youngest member of the side and Sutcliffe (37) being the "father" of this youthful combination.

The New Captain. D. R. Jardine, England's new skipper, is well known on both English and Australian wickets. He is a stubborn batsman of the Woodfull type, but his defensive play can be changed as the state of the game demands. Playing under the captaincy of P. G. H. Fender, perhaps the finest captain in England, he has been able to acquire the necessary qualifications for the responsible position he is to hold on Saturday. No situation is beyond him when at the crease—he is nerveless and totally deaf to the barking of a crowd expecting fire-works.

Strong Batting Side. The batting strength of the eleven looks very formidable on paper. Sutcliffe will probably open with Jardine or Robins and the batting strength goes right down to No. 10 and, if I am not very much mistaken England's "tail" will once more wag. Eight of the players have scored centuries this season, only Jardine, Robins and Peebles failing in this department. Of course, in the case of the two first-mentioned players they have not had the opportunities presented to the regular members of the county sides, and Peebles is included solely for his bowling abilities.

Only Four Bowlers. The attack is not one wit less formidable than the batting strength of the eleven. Larwood is bowling remarkably well at the present moment and should receive admirable support from Peebles, Robins and Voce. Though possessing only four stock bowlers the England side will be able to call on Hammond in the case of an emergency. The inclusion of another bowler or better still, an all-rounder, would have strengthened the side considerably, and it is to be hoped that Peebles will tame C. S. Dempster as he did Don Bradman.

Ames as a Batsman. The inclusion of Ames in preference to Duckworth and Parrinond, the Lancashire understudy, comes as no surprise after the Kent player's century against the strong M.C.C. eleven at Lord's on Friday. He is a batsman with great possibilities and a splendid stumper.

The uncertainty of the weather in England at the moment will give a sporting aspect to the decision of the selectors. Call to the spin of the coin and as we are dealing with Jardine and not Lyon we may well expect to hear that the orthodox policy has been adopted. It will indeed be a good match and will probably result in an English cricket should England's youth fall before a first

## WAR DEBTS PLAN

EUROPE FAVOURS U.S. SCHEME.

## A MORATORIUM? GERMANY'S POSITION DESPERATE.

Berlin, Yesterday. The German Government this evening decided to accept President Hoover's proposal. Just after deciding to help Europe and Germany President Hoover received a cablegram from President Hindenburg drawing attention to Germany's desperate position which, President Hindenburg said, made it unthinkable that Germany should continue to bear Reparation burdens.

President Hindenburg appealed to Mr. Hoover to help very quickly, otherwise it might be too late.

Less to Belgium. Vice-Chancellor, Herr Schober, expresses the opinion that President Hoover's move will initiate real peace in Europe and the world generally.

Geneva, Yesterday. President Hoover's moratorium is warmly welcomed in League



President Hoover.

circles, where it is believed that it will have far-reaching and beneficial consequences for the European economic union, besides being a good augury for the disarmament conference.

Brussels, Yesterday. The National Belge emphasises that the proposal means a net deficit for Belgium of 580,000,000 francs, hence the proposal must be closely examined.

The Young Plan. Paris, Yesterday. A semi-official statement says "that while appreciating the importance and generosity of the United States' gesture, authoritative quarters here emphasise the necessity of bringing the moratorium plan into accord with the Young Plan."

It is added that the exchanges of views must be held between the various Chancelleries before



Marshal Hindenburg.

a possible meeting of an international conference, for which a date has not yet been fixed.

Favoured by Italy. Rome, Yesterday. Though official comment is not obtainable today, there is every reason to believe that Italian public opinion favours President Hoover's proposal. It is generally expected that the Italian Government will support the moratorium plan, which is seen as a step towards the settlement of the German debt problem.

## BITTEN IN ARM BY DOG.

Chinese Boy Refused Assistance.

LADY ACCUSED.

Dr. Mackie, of the Victoria Hospital, has reported to the Police that a "boy," Ka Hing, employed at the hospital, was bitten by a dog in the right arm on Saturday evening, whilst he was waiting at the tram terminus in Bowen Road.

The dog was in company with European ladies who are alleged to have refused to give any assistance to the Chinese.

The Police were communicated with and Sergeant Simpson, of the Emergency Unit, on arrival at the scene, proceeded with the man to 3, Bowen Road where it was learned that the dog belonged to Mrs. Said, who is alleged to have refused to allow her dog to be removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

tions should be indissolubly joined up.—Reuter.

"I Heartily Approve." New York, Yesterday.

A blue coat, with no waistcoat, a blue cravat and white canvas shoes was the informal attire in which President Hoover appeared before a large gathering of newspapermen yesterday to read what has been described as "The most hopeful statement of any ruler in the past decade."

The statement created a tremendous sensation and was featured with banner headlines, but it is as yet a little early for considered editorial comment, although the reaction will certainly be favourable.

President Hoover is resting today at his Summer camp at Orange, Virginia, and is stated to be very gratified by the reports of the reception of his offer.

Mr. Owen D. Young, author of the Young Plan, a possible democratic candidate for the Presidency, declares: "America has spoken through the President to persons of all parties to stand by as they should. The proposal is not only the act of a wise creditor, but the helpful word of a great democracy. It is to be hoped that other Governments can and will act also and that private interests with restored faith will be helpful, too. It takes only intelligence, courage and goodwill to make a prosperous world. I heartily approve of the President's action.—Reuter's American Service.

Sign of Relief. Berlin, Yesterday.

A great sigh of relief went up yesterday among political and financial leaders on learning of President Hoover's proposal, and it is certain that June will be long remembered in Germany's history, for the Moratorium has come in the very nick of time to avert a financial catastrophe, the consequences of which would have meant very serious repercussions throughout the world.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, stated, last night, that the German Government had already notified the United States of its grateful acceptance of President Hoover's offer, whereby Germany would receive alleviation amounting to about 275,000,000.

Dr. Curtius pointed out that the possibilities of a revision of the Young Plan were not affected by the Moratorium.

Dr. Curtius assumed that Great Britain and Italy would shortly declare their agreement with President Hoover's proposal, but the attitude of France was more problematical.

Dr. Curtius admitted that France had to make sacrifices, as she ought to receive 220,000,000. She would thus lose 220,000,000. Dr. Curtius, however, said he did not believe that France would refuse to agree to collective action by America and Europe.—Reuter.

## DUTCH DESTITUTE CHARGED.

Alleged Assault on Mr. H. Watt.

EFFECT OF CHINESE WINE.

Jan Wagter, aged 41 years, described as a destitute and a native of Holland, appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court on a charge of having assaulted Mr. H. Watt, Manager of the Seamen's Institute, on the second floor of the building on Friday afternoon.

"I don't remember anything about it," said Wagter, when the charge was read out to him. Sub-Inspector Rozeksky said that the accused was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for observation, and he had a chit from Dr. G. H. Thomas.

The Magistrate then read out Wagter's statement in answer to the charge. He said: "I do not remember anything about it. I have been drinking Chinese wine."

His Worship remanded him to Friday at 10 a.m.

## ARMED ROBBERY EPIDEMIC.

Women Bound & Gagged with Walnuts.

HAUL OF \$254.

Four men, armed with revolvers, committed a robbery on the second floor of 39, Third Street, at ten

o'clock yesterday morning. They escaped with a haul of money, jewellery and clothing, to the total value of \$254.

A report of the affair was made to the Police by Yip Ming, a married woman, who stated that she was in the front cubicle at the time when she heard a knock at the door, and a voice like that of a man said from outside: "Second floor have you a cubicle to let?"

As the premises did have a rear room vacant, the woman opened the door, and four men entered. They produced revolvers and indicated that they had come to make a search for arms. The woman, her mother, daughter and a female fellow lodger were bound and gagged with walnuts. The robbers put them into a room and covered their victims with cotton quilts.

After the intruders had decamped, the victims managed to free themselves of their bonds.

STRUCK BY TYRE. Unusual Accident to a Pedestrian.

Whilst proceeding along Pui Ho Street yesterday a Chinese woman, Yung Ying-king (65) was struck by a rubber tyre which had fallen from the third floor of House No. 185.

The woman, who was wearing a white shirt and black skirt, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

From witnesses it was learned that a man, Chan Kai, had the tyre on the floor of his room, and was about to throw it away when the accident occurred. Chan Kai was arrested and charged with the offence.

Will in Welsh. Son Told at Inquest on Father.

The fact that he had been left property, which included a house in Wales, was first made known to Arthur Wynne Rowlands, a cotton porter of Arundel Street, Liverpool, when he attended the inquest at Liverpool on his father, Arthur Columbus Rowlands, a dock labourer of Sefton Park, who found gassed in his bedroom.

The will, which was written in Welsh, was handed to the son by the coroner (Mr. G. C. Mori) who said that whilst it was not customary to allow exhibits produced as evidence to be taken away from the court he would allow the son to have the will retained a copy himself.

The son was also given a letter in Welsh written by his father, Mr. Rowlands, who had worked a great deal of his life in the cotton industry and had accumulated a considerable sum of money.

Mr. Rowlands was a well-known figure in the community and was respected by all who knew him.

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## DIRECTOR'S STRUGGLE IN BEDROOM.

Wife Sees Husband Struck with Iron Bar.

DAYBREAK FIGHT.

A city director described to me his grim fight, in the presence of his terrified wife, with a masked man, whom he surprised in his bedroom at daybreak.

Mr. William Shearer, managing director of Balfour, Beatty and Company, of Queen Street, E.C., lies at his country house in Chislehurst, swathed in bandages, with severe head injuries and a broken collar bone.

He and the burglar grappled with each other and fought all over the bedroom, overturning chairs and tables, while Mrs. Shearer looked on powerless to help.

The burglar escaped with about \$10 in cash after ransacking the house, and drove away in a motor-car which had been waiting. It is not yet known if anything else of value is missing.

When I called at Inglewood, Mr. Shearer's beautiful house, which stands in spacious grounds, the doctor had just left after setting Mr. Shearer's collar-bone.

Flash of a Torch.

"I awoke just before daybreak this morning," said Mr. Shearer, "and heard a strange noise. Then I saw the flash of an electric torch on the wall of my dressing-room, and a masked man tip-toed into the bedroom occupied by my wife and myself."

"I said, 'Who is that?' and a voice replied, 'Keep still, on your life.'"

"I immediately sprang out of bed and the masked man just as I was, in my pyjamas. He hit me several times in the face with his fist, and when he saw I was determined to hold him he struck me a smashing blow with a heavy iron bar. I was numbed for the moment, and the man broke away from me."

"My wife was awake by this time and began to scream. The burglar, who was a powerful fellow, turned on his heels and ran down the stairs. I pursued him."

"He jumped through a window, and I cut my feet so severely on the broken glass that I was obliged to let him get away. We communicated with the police immediately, and I have described the man to the Scotland-yard detectives as well as I can."

Mrs. Shearer showed me broken windows and valuable Sheraton period furniture which had been damaged by the burglar. Practically every drawer in the desks in the ground-floor rooms had been forced.

BANISHEES JAILED.

Heavy Sentence on 3 Offenders.

Three returned banishees were produced in the Kowloon Court this morning. Chan Sang, who was banished for life in 1928, was sent to jail for 12 months with hard labour.

A similar sentence was imposed on Fong Fat, who was sent away for 10 years in 1930, and who had made a previous attempt to return.

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on the third offender, Chan Kai-sau, whose 10 years' banishment order dated from 1930.

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## FORGERY OF STAMPS?

HOW TWO ACCUSED WERE CAUGHT.

CROWN'S WITNESS

CROSS-EXAMINED AT LENGTH.

A witness for the Crown, Lam Wai-hung, was subjected to a lengthy and detailed cross-examination, by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, at the resumed trial before the Chief Justice this morning, of two Chinese, charged with possession and uttering of forged Hong Kong Revenue stamps, in Yau-mat.

It had been expected to take the Yau-mat murder case this morning, but those attending for jury duty were asked to come again tomorrow. His Lordship expressing the hope that the present case could be finished to-day. He was averse to having any break in the hearing of the murder case.

Crown Witness's Story. The first witness called was Lam Wai-hung, a grass rope dealer. He said that on May 19 he met both prisoners in Room 58 of the Kum Toi Hotel. He had not known them previously.

He had gone to the hotel because a Chinese detective had asked him to help. Lai Pui-lam was there, alone, when he arrived. The two prisoners came in at about 6.45 p.m. The No. 1 prisoner was introduced to him as "Mr. To," and the second as "Mr. Fung."

"After this I invited Mr. Fung to smoke some opium," witness continued. "I had a casual chat with him, and later asked him about the stamps. I wanted to know whether those he had brought were similar to the samples. The object was to buy some of these forged stamps and Lai Shui had given me \$450 for the purpose."

Fung said his stamps were "Quite all right," and asked me how I was going to use them, if I bought any. I told him they would be used in connection with mortgages. During this time the first prisoner was sitting talking to Lai Pui-lam. Our conversation, I consider, might have been heard by the others. I don't know whether they paid any attention, however."

"Not Good" for Banks. The second accused told him that the stamps were "not so good" for the Government or the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. They would do quite well for other commercial transactions. He asked witness to buy the 240 he had brought with him.

Witness asked for the stamps to be produced. Second accused got up and whispered to the first prisoner, who at once left the room, coming back some little time later, carrying a packet wrapped in newspaper. Afterwards, he handed the packet over to the second prisoner, who went with witness to the verandah, and nothing more nor less. The packet was in Fung's Second accused never left the hand. Fung closed the door on room at all.

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## CANE FOR RUSSIAN STOWAWAY.

Shanghai Youth Wanted to Get to Manila.

TO BE SENT BACK.

As a sequel to stowing away on the a.s. President Lincoln from Shanghai, Victor Lamberis (15), made an appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Kowloon Magistrate, this morning.

This youthful Russian admitted that he was attempting to get to Manila. It was stated that he said he was a chauffeur. After receiving 12 strokes of the cane the boy is to be detained until he can be sent back.

was burning. They sat down, and Fung opened the packet, and brought out \$10 Hong Kong Revenue stamps. He counted them out. There were eight sheets of four rows, and eight of two rows. There were five stamps in each row.

Mr. Fitzroy remarked that this made up the 240 stamps named in the charge.

The Arrest. Witness said that as they were talking about the stamps, a Chinese in European dress suddenly burst on to the verandah. It was a Chinese constable. The constable was brought into Court, and identified by witness.

Fung, said witness, grabbed the stamps, and tried to throw them away. The constable seized him, and witness took possession of the stamps. The prisoner was handed over to Inspector Fallon, who also took away the stamps.

Not "Arranged." Cross-examined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, witness denied that it had been "arranged" that Lai Pui-lam should give evidence against first accused, and he (witness) against the second. They had not discussed the case since the adjournment. Neither had he received any payment for his part in the affair. Lai Shui got him to do it because he had to be entrusted with a certain amount of money. He had said nothing about the colour of the stamps to either Mr. Crawley or Mr. Dovey.

Witness further stated that he had absolutely no knowledge of what happened prior to his going to the Kum Toi Hotel. Lai Shui merely told him to go to the place to buy some forged stamps, and pay for them with \$450, which was provided.

A protracted series of questions followed, as to the literal instructions given to witness, especially regarding the disposition of the \$450, also as to what witness was to do upon arrival at the hotel.

Witness also said that he had not been shown any samples of forged stamps before he went to the hotel.

Mr. Lo suggested that the alleged conversation between witness and second accused was a time later, carrying a packet wrapped in newspaper. Afterwards, he handed the packet over to the second prisoner, who went with witness to the verandah, and nothing more nor less. The packet was in Fung's Second accused never left the hand. Fung closed the door on room at all.

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Hong Kong, June 17, 1931.

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The vessel will be on view at H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, from the 15th June.

The vessel is sold without guarantee and without restrictions as to nationality of purchaser or subsequent resale.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, up to Noon on THURSDAY, 25th June, 1931.

**WATER RETURN.****All Reservoirs Below  
Overflow.**

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs, on June 1, 1931, were as under:—

| City and Hill District.                                                                              | 1930     | 1931     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Tytam .....                                                                                          | 23' 9" B | 25' 8" B |
| Tytam Byewash ..                                                                                     | 21' 9" B | 24' 4" B |
| Tytam Intermediate ..                                                                                | 43' 9" B | 8' 8" B  |
| Tytam Tuk .....                                                                                      | 63' 2" B | 33' 8" B |
| Wong Nei Chung ..                                                                                    | 27' 6" B | 17' 8" B |
| Pokfulum .....                                                                                       | 21' 1" B | 8' 11" B |
| (Notes: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow.") |          |          |
| Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.                                                         | 1930     | 1931     |
| Tytam .....                                                                                          | 214.50   | 200.74   |
| Tytam Byewash ..                                                                                     | 1.99     | .95      |
| Tytam Intermediate ..                                                                                | 32.98    | 150.34   |
| Tytam Tuk .....                                                                                      | 320.16   | 727.68   |
| Wong Nei Chung ..                                                                                    | 5.30     | 11.84    |
| Pokfulum .....                                                                                       | 20.85    | 46.68    |
| Total .....                                                                                          | 566.84   | 1,138.16 |

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

|                                                  | 1930    | 1931    |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Consumption .....                                | 288.168 | 341.62  |
| Estimated population 442,880                     |         | 410,550 |
| Consumption per head per day ..                  | 20.4    | 20.3    |
| \$ Includes 95.07 million gallons from Mainland. |         |         |
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May, 1930.—From May 1 to 31, a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Hill Main Districts (Principal Mains closed 6 p.m.—9 a.m.) with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a constant supply was maintained during the whole month.

May, 1931.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.

| Kowloon.                                     | 1930     | 1931     |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Kowloon Reservoir ..                         | 16' 6" B | 11' 9" B |
| Shok Lai Pui Reservoir .....                 | 8' 11" B | L        |
| Reception Reservoir ..                       | 10' 1" B | 1' 7" B  |
| Storage in millions and decimals of gallons. | 1930     | 1931     |
| Kowloon Reservoir ..                         | 202.96   | 241.10   |
| Shok Lai Pui Reservoir ..                    | 82.59    | 116.10   |
| Reception Reservoir ..                       | 9.45     | 28.97    |
| Total .....                                  | 295.10   | 386.17   |

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

|                                                                                      | 1930   | 1931    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Consumption .....                                                                    | 134.68 | 159.49  |
| Estimated population 175,850                                                         |        | 284,150 |
| Consumption per head per day ..                                                      | 24.7   | 18.0    |
| Constant supply in all districts during May, 1930 and 1931.                          |        |         |
| The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory. |        |         |
| Total rainfall: May 31, 1930, 48.17; May 31, 1931, 24.28.                            |        |         |

**BRIGHTON BOWS.****Rottingdean's Protest  
Succeeds.**

The people of Rottingdean, who are desirous of retaining as much as they can of the old-time quietude of their famous cliff-side village, have struck another blow in self-defence.

Brighton Watch Committee had granted a permit to a photographer to trade on the beach at Rottingdean, in the same way that photographers ply their trade on the beach at Brighton.

Rottingdean people, including some of the most distinguished residents, rose up in arms at the idea, and the Rottingdean Ratepayers' Association also lodged an emphatic protest, and before the storm the Brighton Town Council made a dignified retreat. They withdrew the permit.

Alderman Henry Cane, who was one of those to persuade Rottingdean to ally itself with Brighton's local government about three years ago, said that even Brighton people did not want the quietude of Rottingdean to become anything like certain parts of the Brighton beach.

**CHILD-MOTHERS OF  
INDIA.****"Extraordinary and  
Terrible."****MISS MAYO'S NEW BOOK.**

In the Spring of 1927 Miss Katherine Mayo startled the world with her book, "Mother, India."

American by nationality, she had spent months in India studying Hinduism and its practices, and in particular child-marriage. The facts which she ascertained she set forth with unflinching courage. She was savagely attacked in consequence. Hindu controversialists professed that she had exaggerated the mischief and distorted the facts, though even they were compelled to admit that the facts were deplorable.

Since she first wrote, a special committee of nine prominent Indians and one British woman doctor has carried out an elaborate inquiry into her charges. It has toured India and taken evidence which fills 4,624 printed pages in the nine volumes of its proceedings. This evidence Miss Mayo has analysed and made accessible to the world in the extraordinary and terrible book which is published now ("Volume Two," Cape, 5s.). Exact references are given for every statement.

Much of the matter in the book cannot be reproduced in the columns even of a newspaper. Many of the facts are too painful and too revolting. The marriage of young girls is, she shows, essentially a Hindu institution. Where it exists among Moslems, it is a Hindu concept, borrowed from Hindus, as orthodox Islam regards it as both shameful and foolish.

With great effort in 1931, as the result of British initiative, the age of consent for a wife was raised to 12 years.

This was accomplished in the face of desperate resistance from leaders of Hindu orthodoxy, who denounced the new enactment as a breach of that religious freedom pledged by Queen Victoria to her Indian subjects.

It was subsequently raised to 13. But since then there has been no advance, though a well-known Hindu politician, Kumar Sinha, has said:

Every Hindu knows to-day that taken as a whole his race is on the downward path of physical degeneration attended by intellectual degeneration and is threatened with virtual extinction. (Child-marriage) is sapping the vitality of our race and to let this continue is to commit race suicide.

The Indian expectation of life at birth is 23 years as against the American's 56, largely because of this practice of child marriage. Cases are mentioned where girls of 3 and 4 are married; and the evidence does not show that these child marriages are declining in number. Mrs. Sinha affirms that in one section of Benar "all castes, from the highest downward, marry their girls at the age of 5 or 6, with the sole exception of some few families . . . who have accepted Western education."

The girl, when once married, becomes the property of her husband. He may marry as many wives he likes, and can put away any of his wives as he pleases. By the Brahmanic law of marriage the younger their daughters are married the higher the place in Heaven of the parents. Highest of all is where the child is married before her sixth year. And for the husband it is much the same.

The man who leaves an eleven-year-old wife, as the West reckons age, unconsummated, risks both his immortal soul and the peace of his ancestors. The Indian Committee gave as its final opening that:

Nearly 80,000,000 Indian girls are married before they reach their fourteenth birthday as we of the West reckon age. Of these 30,000,000 children, over 2,350,000 by the same manner of reckoning, are married under nine years of age.

The consequences, to the children, wives are horrible. Mr. Justice Nanvutty deposed to the committee:

Early consummation of marriage and early maternity . . . make for the early death of the mother and child with the silence and depth of a strong tide at night.

Terror. Thus in each generation 3,200,000 Indian mothers die in "the agonies of child-birth," and "out of the mouths of many witnesses" comes the mention of "wounds, injuries, and congestions" in the child victims. One witness testifies that "girl wives are physical wrecks." Other witnesses speak of "various ailments," "insanity," "depression," "Hindu doctor, over half a dozen cases where the girls used to shriek at the very sight of the husband." Some have refused to go back to the husband by failing

**'BALMY' BATHER AND  
THE PLUNGE.****Grey Sea and Blue  
Limbs.****HORRIBLE 'OTTER.'**

"Would you like to open the Summer bathing season at Brighton to-day?" asked He Who Must Be Obeyed. "No, thank you," I replied quickly. "That's a pity," said He Who Must Be Obeyed. "The train goes in an hour. Good morning."

Which explained why I found myself on a bit of Brighton beach, a towel in one hand, a bathing suit in the other, and in my wake three little boys, who stood in a line apparently convinced that they were about to witness one of the more spectacular forms of suicide, writes a Daily Express Special Correspondent.

I shall call the little boys Knight, Frank, and Rutley, because I have to call them something. "He's doing it for a bet," said Knight. "He's one of them ortho-year-round bathers," said Frank. "He's balmy," said Rutley.

The beach was practically empty. The breeze had in it an unpleasant nip, and the watery sun did not render the slate-grey sea at all appetising.

I began to feel somewhat conspicuous. "He's finking it," said Knight. "He can't swim," said Frank. "He's balmy," said Rutley.

Now Brighton possesses many all-the-year-round swimming clubs. They are composed of mighty, bronzed and fit men who charge into the sea at any season and swim vigorously in all directions. They call themselves Otters and Walruses and Sealions.

While I was standing there thinking, one of these came striding down the beach swinging a costume about the size of a pocket handkerchief. The Otter, or Sunfish, or whatever he was, hurled himself behind a groyne and took off his trousers. With a hoarse cry I shot down beside him and took off my trousers.

We are in our costumes, half of us looking splendid specimens of young British manhood. "Go on," roared the Otter, and hurled himself into the sea.

The beach had suddenly become strangely crowded. With a wild yell of despair, I followed. Then something leaped on my back, pushed me down—down. I yelled and fought for breath. I thought of my home, my loved ones, a green mist appeared before my eyes and then air, generous, beautiful air. "Got you that time," howled the horrible Otter. I lost my temper and splashed him very severely.

Then, with blue limbs, I crawled painfully up the beach to safety and my trousers.

**FRONTIER PERIL.****A Warning by Sir  
Claude Jacob.**

Field-Marshal Sir Claude Jacob, who presided at a lecture in London, by Lieutenant-General Sir George F. MacMunn on "The North-West Frontier of India," stated that the safety of the Indian Empire—and also that of the British Empire—depended on whether, or not we held the North-West Frontier of India.

"If the Frontier goes," Sir Claude continued, "India goes, and, if India goes, it means serious loss and damage to the British Empire as well."

"We should always bear that in mind. I think that the military centre of gravity has shifted Eastwards and I think that our trouble in the future will be somewhere in the direction of Afghanistan."

Sir Claude added that if ever again we had reason to make an expedition over the frontier, we should go into the tribesmen's country and remain there. The Afghans at present had a back door which was always open to intrigue.

"Another great danger," he said, "is Russia. Russia is a greater danger now than in the past, because she is more insidious."

Sir George MacMunn said that, whatever we gave India, it could not be Dominion status.

every help have committed suicide.

Tuberculosis, nervous debility, and hysteria are other concomitants of child-marriage, especially in such cases as where a man of 50 espouses a child of 10.

The evidence is strong that no faith can be placed in "the effectiveness of any and all Hindu social reform movements." The Child Marriage Restraint Act passed in 1929, largely as the result of "Mother, India," was, Miss Mayo points out, a shop-front "dummy," ineffective, and worthless. "The evil persists unabated," though Mr. MacMunn has declared "our fitness for Swami" will be judged and decided by what we do or dare not do, on this question.

**20 YEARS' FIGHT FOR  
JUSTICE.****Officer's \$52,000 Claim  
Against Portugal.****AFRICAN BUSH DRAMA.**

An amazing drama of the African bush twenty years ago, in which a captain of the Royal Artillery—a man who played a conspicuous part behind the scenes in the South African and European wars—was the leading figure, was considered in Brussels.

The former Belgian Prime Minister, Count Carton de Wiart, was to hear the British Government's claim on that officer's behalf for \$52,000 indemnity and interest against the Portuguese Government for his arrest and captivity in a Portuguese gunboat in the Zambezi River.

The officer is Major (then Captain) Archibald Neil Campbell; at the time of his arrest he was engaged in goldmining exploration in the Tete district, of Portuguese East Africa, about 600 miles up the Zambezi.

The arrest took place at day-break. The armed force, Europeans and natives, suddenly concentrated on the house where Captain Campbell was living, and, in spite of his protests, he was taken prisoner to Tete and brought before the judge.

Various charges were preferred against Captain Campbell. These included allegations of ill-treating the natives, disobedience to authority, and generally disturbing the district. He was treated with callous indifference, and even his request for a chair was refused by the judge, although he was in a fainting and half-famished condition after a long night journey over the strong armed guard to the Portuguese gunboat Sena, grounded on a sandbank of the Zambezi river.

Here he remained a captive—in a stifling hot cabin with his day temperature never less than 110 degrees Fahrenheit—for two months, watched day and night by armed blacks.

Eventually he was released on bail at the instance of the Foreign Office in London pending the arrival of reports in London from the British Consul and of a Portuguese advocate who had been sent to Tete for the purpose, a ten days' journey.

Then began a long fight to obtain redress from the Portuguese Government.

Captain Campbell's arrest had the effect of closing down work at the mine, and prospecting and mining practically ceased throughout the whole territory. He was regarded as the leading pioneer in the territory.

In the consular inquiry some of the strongest evidence in his favour came from Portuguese mines officials and others.

The Lisbon authorities finally agreed to pay Captain Campbell an indemnity, but various difficulties cropped up—including a Portuguese revolution—and the arrangements fell through.

When the European war broke out Major Campbell returned to the Army—his claim for compensation remained in abeyance.

It was not until last August that the agreement between Britain and Portugal to arbitrate over this extraordinary case was signed.

**NEW POLISH CABINET.****Pilsudski's Brother as Finance  
Minister.**

Warsaw, May 26.

The Cabinet handed in its resignation to the President late to-night. According to the semi-official newspaper Gazeta Polska the Premier, M. Slawek, intends again to assume the leadership of the Government bloc in order to carry through the preparatory work for the reform of the constitution as soon as possible. It is generally believed that the Minister of Commerce, M. Prytor, will be entrusted with the formation of the new Cabinet.

Warsaw, May 27.

As generally expected, the former Minister of Commerce, Colonel Prytor, after a lengthy interview

**DUNMOW FLITCH IN  
HISTORY.****Full Ceremonial to Be  
Restored.****FIRST AWARD IN 1445.**

Once again, on August Bank Holiday, married couples who have lived together for a year and a day in complete happiness, with no word of discord, will go to Dunmow, Essex, in the hope of winning a flitch of bacon.

Why a flitch of bacon, and why at Dunmow? These questions are difficult to answer. So old is the custom that its origins are lost in the mists of antiquity. The earliest written record of the reward is dated 1445; this can be seen in the Cartulary of Dunmow Priory, now in the British Museum.

Even then the ceremony was not in its infancy; a hundred years earlier Chaucer writes of it, and not as if it were a novelty.

Some historians believe that the flitch—like so many other old-established customs and families—came over with the Conqueror. This belief, as is explained in J. W. Robertson-Scott's exhaustive little book, "The Strange Story of the Dunmow Flitch," is based on the fact that "at the Abbey of St. Melaine, near Rennes, the old capital of Brittany, there had been hanging, for more than six centuries, a side of Bacon, which had been set apart for the first pair who 'for a year and a day had lived without dispute and grumbling.'"

Account Rendered. However that may be, it is certain that the pilgrimage to Dunmow has a steady record through many centuries. It was Robert Fitzwalter, who in the reign of King Henry III., re-built the already decayed Priory of Dunmow, and in his days the custom was in force. The Priory existed till 1535, and the household accounts of the last Prior show expenditure for flitches. After the dissolution of the Monasteries, the lords of the manor of Little Dunmow kept the ceremony alive.

Applicants for the flitch nowadays stand their trial in a marquee erected in the fields of Dunmow. There is a judge; and counsel, one for the applicants and one for the flitch; there is a jury of six spinsters and six bachelors, whose theoretical knowledge of the married state, of course, is unbiased.

Long and interesting is the list of the fortunate winners; in modern times the happy recipients of the fine bacon of a blameless married life include two clergymen and a sergeant-major and their wives.

The Great War interrupted the Dunmow custom; last year it was revived by some of the residents of the little Essex town, but this year it will be repeated for the first time since 1913 with all the pomp and solemnity that so great an event demands. How many claimants will there be? It takes great courage to face, in public, a searching inquiry into a year and a day's life of unswerving married bliss, to listen to the judge's summing-up, and to watch the young jurors, male and female, whispering their opinions together. But to be awarded the Dunmow Flitch is a satisfaction that must far outweigh the terrors of the ordeal.

The Council of Management of the British Science Guild, by which this scheme is being launched, includes Sir Samuel Hoare (President), Lady Lockyer (Hon. Treasurer), Captain C. W. Hume (Hon. Secretary), Dr. P. Phillips (Hon. Commander L. C. Bernacki, Mr. C. Carus-Wilson, Major A. G. Church, M.P., Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. D. Clark, Dr. W. H. Eccles, F.R.S., Mr. H. A. Gill, Sir E. Graham-Little, M.P., Sir Richard Gregory, Professor Sir James B. Henderson, Mr. A. L. Howard, Mr. C. T. Mills, the Hon. R. Fletcher Moulton, Mr. A. E. Munby, Sir Arthur Newsholme, Mr. J. Robinson, Mrs. Carrington Wilde, and Colonel Sir John Young.

**STANDARD TIMES.****Sunrise and Sunset  
in Colony.**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June, 1931, Standard time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich are as follows:—

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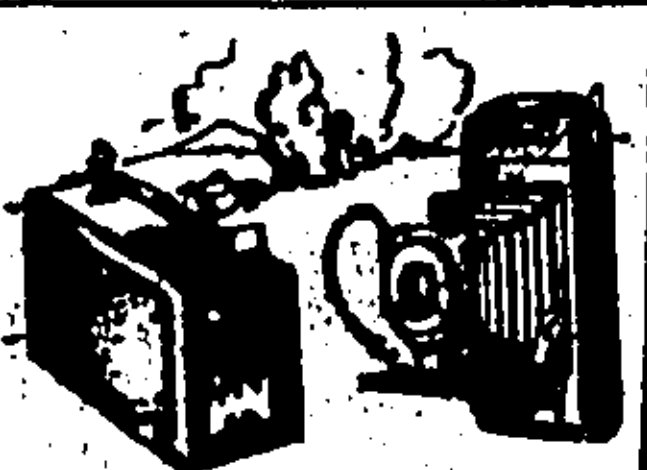
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### America's Gesture.

Public opinion in the British Empire is likely to take a middle course, in regard to President Hoover's offer to postpone all payments on debts of foreign Governments payable during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, conditional on a like postponement for one year of all payments of inter-Governmental debts owing to important creditor Powers. Much depends upon how the European countries—Germany in particular—employ the breathing space thus given to them from the hideous nightmare of economic depression. The most sensible comment so far comes from one whose opinions are usually inimical, or at least seemingly unfriendly, to anything and any countries outside the United States of North America—Senator Borah. For once in a way he has struck the nail on the head. "If within a year armaments are drastically reduced and reparations re-adjusted, a great recovery would follow the moratorium; otherwise any further extension would be of little or no benefit." It has to be noted that President Hoover's official announcement was made after a series of conferences with Party leaders with a view to strengthening the situation in Germany, and assisting economic recovery in the United States and abroad. The suspiciously inclined may be apt to declare that "as America is suffering no least than European countries from economic depression, any such postponement of the debt payments would be a mere gesture, and a mere gesture, and a mere gesture."

As affecting the commerce of Hong Kong the only opinion so far expressed is that emanating from Shanghai where, it is said, banking circles confidently predict higher silver prices as a result of President Hoover's proposal. The opinion is generally expressed that even temporary relief in debt payments must lead to a measure of trade revival, in which China will share, with a consequent greater demand for silver. To all of which opinions, authoritative or otherwise, we can only counsel: "Wait and see!"

### News in Brief.

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would suffer still more. Avert bankruptcy for Germany, endeavour to restore the economic equilibrium in Europe, and a partial solution will be found for stopping the bleeding of America's own economic arteries. It is a kind of financial blood-transfusion—likely to save the life of Germany and be of no immediate danger to the United States. And, as the New York Times puts it, "the people of the United States does not intend to pass by those who have fallen in a great and common misfortune."

Not unnaturally, the proposal of the U.S. President has had a mixed reception in France, and been received with a sigh of relief in Germany. The Echo de Paris, speaking for France as one of the greatest sufferers of the War originated by Germany, considers that the proposal has been made at an inopportune moment. "Germany does not deserve any favour as she precipitated herself, into the present depression."

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Found hanging on the second floor of 18, Staunton Street, the body of Tam Tong (85), stated to be a concubine, was removed to the Public Mortuary. It is a case of suspected suicide, according to the Police report.

Li Yik-hau, a retired merchant, who died intestate in Macao on March 1, 1927, left local estate valued at \$12,100. Letters of Administration have been granted to Lau Chung-kui, his lawful concubine, his kit fat wife having died.

An aged Chinese, Leung Wah, collapsed in Connaught Road Central outside the Yau-mai Ferry Wharf yesterday. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, and later transferred to the Tung Wah Hospital. On regaining consciousness, the man informed the hospital authorities that he had come from Singapore and had no relatives or friends in Hong Kong. He passed away at 2.40 o'clock this morning.

### ROUND THE CINEMAS

What "Mail" Reviewers Say.

#### MARIE DRESSLER SCORES.

Publicity men should thank whatever gods may be for Marie Dressler. She is one of the few film players who really justifies their screaming superlatives. Although possibly we do not "laugh ourselves fat," at "Reducing," the heavy-weight comedienne's new starring vehicle, there are innumerable funny situations, and a succession of original "wise cracks," delivered in Marie's inimitable style.

The vicissitudes of the Truffe family, with Marie as "Ma" form the basis of the film. Mrs. Truffe's animation is set off by a complacent husband, of whom she remarks indulgently, "even if a husband is a little dumb, he's much more useful." This is the epitome of Elmer, convincingly played by Lucien Littlefield.

Polly Moran, after a rather negative period, is more her true self in this film, backing up Marie in spirit fashion.

Anita Page and Sally Eilers, portray two cousins who have the misfortune to attract the same man. For a while the situation is rather tense, but the threat of a domestic event brings Aunt Marie to the rescue, and all ends happily, with the lever of boyhood days popping up again at the right moment to dry the Truffe tears.

It is a genuinely funny film, with occasional apt flashes of drama from the star. Some of the audience, on very determined pleasure bent, laughed even at these moments, which was unfortunate.

The News Reel contains some effective shots of the Prince of Wales in Brazil, amongst other interesting items. There is also a short picture, with canine cast, which is a little above the average.

—TENNEB.

#### "CAMERO KIRBY."

J. Harold Murray was a bright actor in "Under Suspicion" but with a powerful singing voice, he carries all before him in "Camero Kirby" which is featured as the current attraction at the Star Theatre from today to Wednesday. Several songs are heard, Murray singing them all, among which "Romance" is outstanding.

The story goes back to a period in American history, the setting being in New Orleans. The exploits of a one-time aristocrat, Camero Kirby, who becomes a gambler on the Mississippi River, and who, after romance intermingles, reform is unfolded in a most entertaining manner. Norma Terris is the heroine, and Douglas Gilmore plays the villain. Others in the cast include Robert Edison, Charles Morton, Stepin Fetchit, John Hyams and Myrna Loy.

"Fox Newsreel, a comedy, and a "Ukelele Ike" musical are shown in addition to the film. Recommended.

#### From Other Sources.

#### ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY.

Supply the interior of a sumptuous duplex apartment in New York's fashionable East Fifties, complete with living rooms, and even a bathroom.

Now give us the wings and stage of a great New York theatre with a beautiful "Romeo and Juliet" death scene on the stage and with all the details correct in the wings. Next we want a dressing room in this theatre. Now we require the lobby with portraits on the walls. The portraits must look like our stars here. Then give us the wings and stage of a small country theatre with a setting for "Merry Wives of Windsor." There must be a dressing room to match this one, too. And we need a theatrical manager in the Belasco tradition.

These were the demands made on the property men at Paramount Pictures for the "Royal Family of Broadway," when that production, now showing at the King's Theatre, was in the making.

#### "FIGHTING CARAVANS."

"I have worked like a dog to conquer the talking picture and I am glad I am still on the screen." In this manner Lily Damita, "the doll of Paris," as the Frenchmen call her, describes her brief but eventful career in Hollywood, where she has just completed the leading feminine role in Paramount's epic production of Zane Grey's story, "Fighting Caravans."

In "Fighting Caravans," which is now showing at the Central Theatre, Lily Damita carries her talking picture role with a surprisingly understandable, yet typically French accent. Her part is that of a French girl crossing the plains to California with her own wagon of merchandise. The featured cast included Gary Cooper, Ernest Torrence, and Tully Marshall.

Miss Damita, a former dancer, went to the United States of America from France under contract to Samuel Goldwyn after a career in European pictures. Talking pictures were just entering the entertainment world when she arrived in America. She played in the silent productions "Rescue" and "The Bridge of San Luis Rey."

This sweet "tiny lady," as the people of Spain called her, is only five feet three inches in height and weighs 114 pounds. She is one of the most beautiful women in Hollywood. No star boasts such long hair as hers. Her eyes are green-gray, almost oriental, and her gleaming white teeth could serve as a model for a company manufacturing dentifrices.

#### "FOLLOW THE LEADER."

Ed Wynn alias "The perfect fool," who has made million laugh in a score of hilarious Broadway stage successes, the most recent of which "Simple Simon," had New York howling with delight during the past theatrical season, brings his fooling to your town in his first audible film appearance in "Follow The Leader," the King's Theatre's next attraction.

Ed Wynn won the title "The Perfect Fool" from his own stage production of that name. The self-imposed name fitted him so well that, even after the show closed, the name stuck.

In "Follow The Leader" he is at his rib-tickling best, supported by two well-known and widely loved screen juveniles, Ginger Rogers and Stanley Smith.

#### "THE CAT CREEPS."

The famous Universal camera crane, one of the mechanical marvels of Hollywood, and used for the first time in the filming of "Broadway," was again employed during the making of "The Cat Creeps," the sensational mystery drama, which is the next attraction at the Central Theatre, and serves to introduce very unusual "camera angles."

Camera work on "The Cat Creeps" was in charge of Hal Mohr, designer of the crane, and photographer of many outstanding Universal productions. Since the machine is noiseless in operation, it is ideal for use in making talking pictures.

"The Cat Creeps" was adopted from the well-known stage play, "The Cat and the Canary," written by John Willard, and its cast includes Helen Twelvetrees, Raymond Hackett, Neil Hamilton, Lilyan Tashman, Jean Hersholt, Montague Love, Theodore von Eltz, Lawrence Grant, and other favourite screen players. Rupert Julian directed the picture.

#### "THE BACHELOR FATHER."

Did you ever see a \$25,000 bracelet? Marion Davies wears one in a scene in "The Bachelor Father," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

When the scene was first filmed with a "prop" bracelet of paste diamonds, the lack of genuine lustre and sparkle was noticed by the cameraman.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new film from an adaptation of the Belasco stage success written by Edward Childs Carpenter. Ralph Forbes plays opposite the star.

#### MR. S. A. HARDOON.

**Death of Shanghai Millionaire.**

Shanghai, Saturday.—The death of a millionaire, Mr. Silas Aaron Hardoon at the age of 83 years, from heart trouble, with complications, was announced yesterday. Mr. Hardoon, who had lived 65 years in Shanghai, is reported to have left a fortune amounting to one hundred million taels. He was a native of New York and had been in Shanghai for many years.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### BATHING AT STANLEY.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]—Sir,—Stanley Bay is quickly becoming very popular for bathers and this year many more private bathing sheds are being erected on the beach. This ideal place for the Summer sport is marred by one drawback. There are too many rocks about and before one can enjoy a good swim, one must venture into the very deep. Should not these rocks be removed?

Perhaps the Government, on the representation of the various matched owners, might see fit to remove these obstacles. If this is considered a matter not for the concern of the Powers, should not the owners themselves look into the matter, and remove the same? The cost of such removal could be divided pro rata.

Surely this is not a gigantic task, and something ought to be done to make the place enjoyable by one and all.

Yours, etc.

Stanley Bathing Shed No. 50.  
Hong Kong, June 20.

### CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

#### Residents Return for the Season.

#### NEW CHAPEL DEDICATED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheung Chau, Saturday.—The first of the Summer visitors have arrived, showing (as the swallows are said to do) that that season is upon us.

The third of the series of theatrical performances has taken place and the reconstructed matchbox by the fishermen's Temple is being demolished.

Also, the local dragon boat contest (after some days of practice) took place to-day, exciting the usual interest amongst the Chinese population.

On Thursday the Rev. A. K. Reiton (head of the Peniel Mission in Hong Kong) dedicated the new chapel (situated on the local "Bund") combining also the anniversary services of the Cheung Chau work. He was accompanied by a party of their Yau-mai workers, with their musical instruments. The new Chapel, which is well lighted and cool, was packed with an attentive congregation.

On the following day 14 new members (after a period of instruction and observation) were admitted by Baptism, by immersion in the sea. It may be remembered that about six months ago 16 converts were admitted in like manner. The work is chiefly carried on amongst the boat population.

On Friday a large number of friends gathered at Murray Pier to bid farewell to the Rev. H. R. Wells, who frequently visited Cheung Chau in connection with the work of the Evangelical Society, a branch of that mission being carried on in the village. His many friends in Cheung Chau (Chinese and foreign) will wish him a pleasant voyage and a well earned rest.

#### SEA TRAINING FOR BOYS.

The 28th annual meeting of the Lancashire and National Sea Training Home for Boys was held in mail week at the Liverpool Town Hall, and was presided over by Sir Alfred H. Read.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said on January 30, 1930, they had on their books 189 boys; entered into the homes during the year, 119; sent into the Merchant Navy of Royal Navy, 128; and remaining at the end of the year, 480.

Mr. F. A. Moore seconded, and the resolution was adopted. Commodore Sir Bertram F. Hayes, in proposing a resolution suggesting belief in the national necessity for the work and re-electing the board of management and honorary officials, said he could speak with some authority regarding the good work that was done by the committee having had boys who received their training at their institution serving under him during his long service at sea. He could confidently say that he had never had better boys or boys more likely to turn into "good" seamen than those turned out by the institution.

#### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of June 22, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

After our report of this case in which Chan Sik-ling was charged with the murder of a woman named Chan Ng, had closed yesterday, the jury retired for a quarter of an hour and returned into Court with a verdict of guilty. Before sentence of death was passed by Mr. Justice Goffe, the prisoner in reply to the customary inquiry as to whether he had anything to say, declared: "I am too sick to make a statement. I do not wish to say anything."



## POSEIDON FUND.

Local Subscriptions  
Now \$32,447 1/4.

## SOME GENEROUS DONATIONS.

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Hong Kong Jockey Club                        | \$ 2,000. |
| Union Insurance Society, of Canton, Ltd.     | 1,000.    |
| Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.                 | 500.      |
| Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.                 | 250.      |
| British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.           | 250.      |
| British Members—Swatow Club                  | 231.39    |
| Star-Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. | 153.50    |
| N.C.O.'s and Men "B" Co.                     | 142.      |
| "Wee Golf"                                   | 101.25    |
| Pentreath & Co.                              | 100.      |
| St. John Walsh                               | 100.      |
| Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.           | 100.      |
| N.C.O.'s and Men "C" Co.                     | 80.       |
| 1st S.W. Borderers                           | 50.       |
| F. Stafford Smith                            | 50.       |
| Holland China Trading Co., Ltd.              | 50.       |
| St. George's Society—Canton                  | 50.       |
| Nippon Yusen Kaisha                          | 50.       |
| B.W.I.H.                                     | 25.       |
| Messageries Maritimes Co.                    | 50.       |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cressy                    | 50.       |
| H. Lowe                                      | 25.       |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring                         | 25.       |
| A. Douth                                     | 25.       |
| E.H.M.T.                                     | 20.       |
| Sports Club                                  | 25.       |
| S. A. Sleep                                  | 25.       |
| E. J. R. Mitchell                            | 25.       |
| Mona                                         | 10.       |
| K.A.                                         | 10.       |
| Dr. E. P. Minnett                            | 10.       |
| A. Kennan                                    | 10.       |
| Gadjake                                      | 10.       |
| "S. Sam"                                     | 10.       |
| A. G. Sufiad                                 | 5.        |
| Lo Min-nung                                  | 5.        |
| D. H. Maxwell                                | 5.        |
| F. P. Sequeira                               | 5.        |
| Lo Chiu                                      | 5.        |
| E.J.                                         | 5.        |
| H. S. Wong                                   | 2.        |
| F. N. Wilson                                 | 2.        |
| Y. F. Wong                                   | 1.        |
| E. A. Ribeiro                                | 1.        |
| L. L. Rocha                                  | 1.        |
| W. S. Choi                                   | 1.        |
| Lo Tze-ngai                                  | 1.        |
| Tsang Tsung-man                              | 1.        |

Previously acknowledged \$ 5,603.14  
20,842.20  
\$32,445.34

## TO-DAY'S LIST.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Hong Kong Football Club         | \$ 250. |
| John L. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd. | 100.    |
| Collected M.D.B.                | 40.     |
| M. K. Lo                        | 25.     |
| M. W. Lo                        | 25.     |
| W.M.S.                          | 25.     |
| K.A.                            | 10.     |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews     | 10.     |
| Capt. A. H. Stewart             | 10.     |
| O. C. Dalziel                   | 10.     |
| N. Lang                         | 10.     |
| W. Dryden                       | 10.     |
| Wee Golf—Additional             | 10.     |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert      | 10.     |
| Anonymous Service Man           | 5.      |
| M. M. Afanasieff                | 5.      |
| R. Ellisen                      | 5.      |
| G. S. Edmondson                 | 5.      |
| W. G. Miller                    | 5.      |
| C.S.                            | 5.      |
| H. M. Swatow                    | 2.      |
| Annon                           | 1.      |

Already acknowledged \$ 583.  
32,445.34  
\$32,028.34

## POLICE RESERVE.

## Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

**General.**  
Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, at 10 hours. It will be open to all members of the Flying Squad, Hong Kong and Kowloon Sections. All members of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part III. are requested to attend without fail.

**Training Course—Part II.**  
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, will be held as usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II. of Training Course should attend.

**Flying Squad.**  
The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, and all members should take part in this patrol. Fall-in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

**Sharpshooters' Company.**  
Inspection of Rifles.—All rifles not already turned in to the Police Armoury for inspection should be so turned in at once.

**Riot Drill.—Riot Drill** will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. Members will fall-in outside the Queen's Pier at that time with belts, holsters, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the St. John Ambulance Brigade:—  
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## WAR DEBTS PLAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Powers, is suggested in the New York Times, Washington, which draws attention to the tendency to lowering the interest of home securities. It says that the first and fourth Liberty Loans bearing interest of from 3½ to 4½ per



Mr. O. D. Young.

cent. may be refunded before January 1, 1932, and be issued at a lower rate of interest. It believes that the interest of British indebtedness may be cut to approach the rate paid by the United States obligations.

## Earlier Cable.

Washington, Saturday. There are increasing indications that the United States of America is prepared to help the economic troubles of Europe and important developments are believed to be impending.

Those in close touch with the situation believe that President Hoover is prepared to assure European nations that the United States will consider a moratorium of War debts if Germany is granted a similar moratorium for reparations.

The suggested alternative is a loan to Germany. The newspapers approve of Mr. Hoover's statement. The New York Times states that Congress is unlikely to consent to any reduction of War debts or even a postponement of payments for a year or two, as these payments are now used to meet current expenses, and, failing them, a new loan would have to be issued from which, both parties would shrink on the eve of a presidential election. But the United States cannot maintain an attitude of rigid aloofness.—Reuter's American Service.

## Restraint Needed.

Rugby, Saturday. Much interest is taken here in the announcement issued in Washington by President Hoover stating that since his return from the Middle West on the previous day he had conferred with various leaders of both political parties, "with respect to certain steps we might take to assist in economic recovery both here and abroad."

He added that the conversations had been particularly directed towards strengthening the situation in Germany and that while no definite plans or conclusions had yet been arrived at, the response he met with from the leaders of both parties was most gratifying.

While British newspapers recognise the advisability of restraint and caution in the conclusions drawn from this announcement, they regard it as of interest and importance as the first step taken by America towards the consideration of a policy which might in certain circumstances involve a re-examination of her attitude towards the Allied debts and Reparations. The announcement is coupled by the papers with the conversations which Mr. Mellon, Secretary to the United States Treasury, has had in London during the last few days with the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary and Mr. Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England. It is generally assumed that these conversations consisted of an informative and frank exchange of views on the present economic and financial factors underlying the Central European crisis, and that Mr. Mellon has kept Washington fully informed regarding the developments in the situation and the conclusions he has drawn therefrom.

Mr. Mellon's attitude in England is generally regarded as friendly, and it is believed that the American Government is prepared to consider a moratorium of War debts if Germany is granted a similar moratorium for reparations. The New York Times states that Congress is unlikely to consent to any reduction of War debts or even a postponement of payments for a year or two, as these payments are now used to meet current expenses, and, failing them, a new loan would have to be issued from which, both parties would shrink on the eve of a presidential election. But the United States cannot maintain an attitude of rigid aloofness.—Reuter's American Service.

the British Government, nor had any communication to such effect been made by the British Government to Washington Administration. Meanwhile, the prompt and timely action of the Bank of England in coming to the rescue in the acute financial situation in Vienna—where incidentally Herr Seipfel has now succeeded in forming an administration—has provoked appreciative comments in America, as elsewhere.—British Wireless Service.

**Official Statement.**  
Washington, Saturday. President Hoover announces an offer to the world of a one year's suspension of all Government debts.

The following official statement has been issued: "Subject to confirmation by Congress, the American Government will postpone all payments on debts of foreign Governments to the American Government payable during the fiscal year beginning July 1, conditional on a like postponement for one year of all payments of inter-Governmental debts owing to important creditor Powers."

Mr. Hoover in making the announcement says: "The essence of the proposition is to give time to permit debtor Governments to recover their national prosperity. I am suggesting to the American people that they be wise creditors in their own interests and for the good of their neighbours."

The postponement includes all Government debts. Reparations and relief debts, but does not include the obligations of Governments held by private parties.

The purpose of his action, the President says, is to give the forthcoming year to the economic recovery of the world and to help to free the recuperating forces already in motion in the United States, from retarding influences from abroad.

**Cancellation Not Favoured.**  
He declared: "I do not approve in any remote sense of the cancellation of the debts to the United States. The confidence of the world would not be enhanced by such action, and no one debtor nation has ever suggested it; but as the basis of the settlement of these debts was the capacity under normal conditions of the debtor to pay, we should be consistent with our own policies and principles if we take into account the abnormal situation now existing in the world."

Mr. Hoover further said: "While this action has no bearing on the conference for the limitation of land armaments which is to be held next February, inasmuch as the burden of armaments contributed to bring about the depression, we trust that by this evidence of our desire to assist we shall have contributed to the goodwill which is so necessary to the solution of this major question."

Mr. Hoover in making the announcement, gives the list of 21 Senators who have approved of his action, including Senators Borah, Morrow, Moses, Davis and Reed.

The President said that the plan was also approved by General Dawes and Mr. Owen Young, authors of the two Reparations agreements.

**Congress Meets in December.**  
Washington, Yesterday. The next meeting of Congress at which approval of a moratorium will be sought is December.

The next war debt payment is due on December 15. A message from Little Rock, Arkansas, says the Democrat leader Mr. Robinson is of opinion that Congress is not inclined to consent to a modification of the debt settlement, unless a simultaneous arrangement is assured for readjustment of reparations and the reduction of armaments.

**Prelude to Action.**  
The imminence of important developments in the American-European financial situation was indicated by the fact that following the conferences in London between Mr. Andrew Mellon and Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, President Hoover, on his return from a tour of the Middle West on Friday evening, conferred at considerable length with Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State.

On Saturday, the President conferred with leading Senators and others. Senator Smoot, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was summoned to Washington. The conversations with Mr. Hoover continued his conversations with political leaders on Saturday and also saw the British Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, arriving in the country. He conferred with leaders of both political parties, with a view to strengthening the situation in Germany, and assisting economic recovery here and abroad. The conversations were particularly directed towards the re-examination of the Central European crisis, and that Mr. Mellon has kept Washington fully informed regarding the developments in the situation and the conclusions he has drawn therefrom.

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## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

**Entertainments.**  
To-day—King's Theatre: "The Royal Family of Broadway."  
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Reducing."

To-day to Wednesday—Central Theatre: "Fighting Caravans."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Big Trail."

To-day—World Theatre: "Arizona Kid."  
To-day—Star Theatre: "Cameo Kirby."

Thursday to Sunday—Central Theatre: "The Cat Creeps."

Home Malls.  
To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Chenonceaux).

To-morrow—Outward from Europe via Siberia (President Johnson), 6 p.m.  
Tuesday—Outward from Europe via Marseilles (Chenonceaux), 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (Achilles), 2.30 p.m.

Lammeris' Auctions.  
To-morrow and Wednesday—Messrs. Sennet Freres' Surplus stocks, York Building, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.  
To-day—Whist Drive, St. John's Cathedral Hall, for Poseidon Fund, 8.45 p.m.

To-morrow—Rotary Club Tiffin.  
To-morrow—Professor, Mitowski's talk on Music, City Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Sports.  
See Sports Diary on Page 9.

and the news of the decision reached gradually leaked out. An alternative to a moratorium is a loan to Germany.—Reuter's American Service.

**Mixed Reception in Paris.**  
Paris, Yesterday. President Hoover's proposal has had a mixed reception by the Press here.

"A sign that America is deserting the standpoint of 'splendid isolation,'" exclaims the Excelsior. The Matin concludes that Germany will still have to pay the so-called unconditional reparations annuities under the terms of the Young plan, as the proposal does not apply to non-commercialised debts.

Both Le Journal and the Echo de Paris consider the proposal has been made at an inopportune moment. The latter adds that Germany does not deserve any favour, as she precipitated herself into the present depression.

The Oeuvre betrays some suspicion, but says it would applaud the proposal if it led to a general cancellation of debts.

**Opinion in Shanghai.**  
Shanghai, Yesterday. Banking circles here confidently anticipate higher silver prices as a result of Mr. Hoover's proposal.

The opinion is generally expressed that even temporary relief in debt payments must lead to a measure of trade revival, in which China will share, with a consequent greater demand for silver.

The proposal is warmly welcomed, and the hope is expressed that it will become effective.—Reuter.

## FOR CHARITIES.

## Dr. Mei Lan-fang's Performances.

The result of the two theatrical performances given by Dr. Mei Lan-fang in the Lee Theatre on the evening of June 1 and 2, in aid of the three local charities are as follows:—

**Receipts.**  
Taking on June 1 \$3,489.50  
Taking on June 2 3,019.50  
Donations 110.00  
\$6,619.00

**Expenditure.**  
Paid the Ngai Nam Co. for the troupe \$2,685.50  
Paid the Ngai Nam Co. for advertising 48.00  
Paid the Lee Theatre (expenses) 620.00  
Net profit 3,365.50  
\$6,619.00

Messrs. T. N. Chau and S. K. Ngan between them generously paid the expenses of the advertising in the British newspapers which cost \$182.32. The five papers concerned kindly advertised the performances at charitable rates.

The net profit of \$3,365.50 has been distributed equally between the Ministering Children's League, the Tung Wah Hospital, and St. John Ambulance Brigade.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CLUB DE RECREIO, KOWLOON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held at the Club House on MONDAY, the 29th day of June, 1931, at 6 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1931, of electing the General and Balloting Committees and Auditors for the ensuing year, and of discussing any matter relating to the constitution and management of the Club.

J. M. M. ALVES,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 20th June, 1931.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1931.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| On London                       | 11 1/2        |
| Bank, wire                      | 11 1/2        |
| Bank, on demand                 | 11 1/2        |
| Bank, 4 months' sight           | 11 7/16       |
| Credits, 4 months' sight        | 1/— 1/16      |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight    | 1/— 3/16      |
| On Paris                        | 590           |
| On demand                       | 590           |
| Credits, 4 months' sight        | 630           |
| On Berlin                       | Nom.          |
| On New York                     | 23 1/16       |
| On demand                       | 23 1/16       |
| Credits, 60 days' sight         | 24 3/16       |
| On Bombay                       | 64            |
| Wire                            | 64            |
| On Calcutta                     | 64            |
| Wire                            | 64            |
| On demand                       | 64            |
| On Singapore                    | 41            |
| On demand                       | 46 1/2        |
| On Shanghai                     | 77 1/2        |
| On demand                       | 77 1/2        |
| Dollar                          | 7 1/4 % dis.  |
| On Yokohama                     | 46 1/2        |
| On demand                       | 46 1/2        |
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) | 1/—           |
| Silver (per oz.)                | 12 1/2        |
| Bar Silver in Hong Kong         | 3 1/4 % prem. |
| Copper Cash                     | Nom.          |
| Copper Cents                    | 3 1/2 % prem. |
| Rate of Native Interest         | 3 1/4 % p.a.  |
| Chinese Sub. Coin               | 2 1/4 % dis.  |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin             | Par.          |

## POLAR TRIP FARCE.

## Nautilus Causes Further Trouble.

## ENGINES BREAK DOWN.

Washington, Saturday. The battleship Wyoming dispatched a wireless message to the Navy Department last night stating that the submarine Nautilus had halted since noon in latitude 49°35', longitude 14°49', owing to trouble to the fuel oil and air compressors. The starboard engine and port motor and periscopes were damaged irreparably and the bow towing ring had gone. The crew were working to start the port engine, but the sea was rough.—Reuter's American Service.

## TENNIS DUEL.

## Championships Begin To-day.

## 23 NATIONS COMPETE.

Lawn tennis players from 23 nations are in England to compete in the Championships which begin at Wimbledon on Monday. The courts are in perfect condition and the weather is ideal.

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Fine weather at last favoured the week-end programme of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League and as a result thirteen fixtures were completed on Saturday afternoon.

There were few surprises during the various encounters and League points were distributed as anticipated.

Full results of the matches played were as follow:—

#### "A" Division.

K.C.C. TRIUMPH.

On their own ground the K.C.C. beat the Chinese R.C. by 5 sets to 4.

Scores:—  
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)—  
beat M. W. Lo and Ng Sze-cheung ..... 6-1  
drew with W. C. Hung and C. C. Chui ..... 6-6  
beat Ng Sze-kwong and Iu Tak-cheuk ..... 6-4

T. Lay and W. Hyde (K.C.C.)—  
lost to Lo and Ng Sze-cheung 1-6  
lost to Hung and Chui ..... 5-7  
lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Iu 6-7

C. E. Millard and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.)—  
drew with Lo and Ng Sze-cheung ..... 6-6  
beat Hung and Chui ..... 6-2  
beat Ng Sze-kwong and Iu Tak-cheuk ..... 6-4

M.B.K. DEFEATED.

Playing at home, the M.B.K. lost to the H.K.C.C. by 7 sets to 2.  
Scores:—  
Honda and Akiyama (M.B.K.)—  
lost to Holmes and Sullivan 4-6  
lost to Sewell and Owen Hughes ..... 3-6  
drew with Humphreys and Wild ..... 6-6

Hachifuma and Yema (M.B.K.)—  
lost to Holmes and Sullivan 3-6  
beat Sewell and Owen Hughes 6-4  
lost to Humphreys and Wild 4-6

Fujimori and Imura (M.B.K.)—  
lost to Holmes and Sullivan 4-6  
lost to Sewell and Owen Hughes ..... 1-6  
drew with Humphreys and Wild ..... 6-6

I.R.C. SUCCESS.

The Indian Recreation Club beat the South China A.A. by 7 sets to 2 at Sookunpoo.

Scores:—  
C. A. L. Rumjahn and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.)—  
lost to W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee ..... 2-6  
beat W. H. Hoh and O. K. Lam ..... 6-3  
lost to D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau ..... 6-6

J. S. A. Curreem and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)—  
lost to W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee ..... 6-6  
beat W. H. Hoh and O. K. Lam ..... 6-4  
beat D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau ..... 6-2

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)—  
beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee 6-1  
beat W. H. Hoh and O. K. Lam ..... 6-1  
beat D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau ..... 6-4

#### "B" Division.

ARMY LOSE.

The Craigflower C.C. entertained and defeated the Army Tennis Club by 8 sets to 3.

Scores:—  
Howard and Hachifuma (C.C.C.)—  
beat Capt. de Linde and Major Kerrick ..... 6-2  
beat Col. Lecky and Lt. Black 6-8  
beat S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell ..... 6-1

Leonard and Li (C.C.C.)—  
beat Capt. de Linde and Major Kerrick ..... 6-4  
beat Col. Lecky and Lt. Black 6-0  
lost to S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell ..... 6-4

Zimmern and Kitchell (C.C.C.)—  
lost to Capt. de Linde and Major Kerrick ..... 2-6  
lost to Col. Lecky and Lt. Black ..... 6-6  
lost to S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell ..... 5-7

SOUTH CHINA SURPRISED.

Playing on their own ground the K.C.C. defeated the S.C.A.A. by 6½ sets to 2½.

Pinguet and Hambly (K.C.C.)—  
drew with Chan So and C. S. Chan ..... 6-6  
beat Y. W. Lee and T. Y. Tao 6-4  
beat Sze-to Bik and Ng Sau-kwan ..... 6-2

Jackson and Green (K.C.C.)—  
lost to Chan So and C. S. Chan ..... 2-6  
beat Y. W. Lee and T. Y. Tao 6-4  
beat Sze-to Bik and Ng Sau-kwan ..... 6-4

Burnett and White (K.C.C.)—  
drew with Chan So and C. S. Chan ..... 6-6  
drew with Y. W. Lee and T. Y. Tao ..... 6-6  
beat Sze-to Bik and Ng Sau-kwan ..... 6-4

UNIVERSITY AGAIN BRILLIANT

Playing at the Valley, the Hong Kong University defeated the United Services Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:—  
D. J. N. Anderson and C. E. Yeoh (H.K.U.)—  
beat Capt. Morgan and Lt. Waring ..... 6-3  
beat F. J. Hill and Capt. Anderson ..... 6-3  
beat Dr. Smalley and F/O. Dook ..... 6-2

Y. F. Chew and H. N. Lee (H.K.U.)—  
drew with Capt. Morgan and Lt. Waring ..... 6-6  
drew with F. J. Hill and Capt. Anderson ..... 6-6  
beat Dr. Smalley and F/O. Dook ..... 6-1

F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien (H.K.U.)—  
lost to Capt. Morgan and Lt. Waring ..... 4-6  
beat F. J. Hill and Capt. Anderson ..... 7-5  
beat Dr. Smalley and F/O. Dook ..... 6-1

JAPANESE OVERWHELMED.

At King's Park, Recreio defeated the Nippon Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

Scores:—  
V. Yvanovich and C. Barretto (Club de Recreio)—  
beat Hasegawa and Nakazato 6-3  
beat Kawano and Ishibashi 6-0  
beat Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 6-3

A. Silva and F. Remedios (Club de Recreio)—  
beat Hasegawa and Nakazato 7-5  
beat Kawano and Ishibashi 6-2  
lost to Yoshikawa and Kinoshita ..... 0-6

F. J. Remedios and E. de Sousa (Club de Recreio)—  
beat Hasegawa and Nakazato 7-5  
beat Kawano and Ishibashi 6-3  
drew with Yoshikawa and Kinoshita ..... 6-6

H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

This game in "B" division was postponed, and will be played to-day.

#### "C" Division.

C.R.C.'S BRILLIANT FORM.

Playing on their own ground the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Army T.C. by 9 sets to 1.

Scores:—  
W. H. Choo and Y. U. Mow (C.R.C.)—  
beat Paul and Halford ..... 6-0  
lost to Jarman and Ward ..... 2-6  
beat Stevenson and Luckman 6-0

Lau and Cheung (C.R.C.)—  
beat Paul and Halford ..... 6-0  
beat Jarman and Ward ..... 6-0  
beat Stevenson and Luckman 6-0

Kwok and Leung (C.R.C.)—  
beat Paul and Halford ..... 7-5  
beat Jarman and Ward ..... 6-2  
beat Stevenson and Luckman 6-0

SOUTH CHINA WIN.

On their own ground, the S.C.A.A. defeated the H.K.C.C. by 7 sets to 2.  
Scores:—  
Wong Fok-lam and Chan Kam-hung (S.C.A.A.)—  
beat Wright and Horridge ..... 6-4  
beat Lee and Terdre ..... 6-0  
beat Reid and Beck ..... 6-3

Ho Hin-kan and Lou Kwai-fan (S.C.A.A.)—  
lost to Wright and Horridge 5-7  
beat Lee and Terdre ..... 6-3  
beat Reid and Beck ..... 6-0

Luk Chun-cheung and Chan Kam-moon (S.C.A.A.)—  
beat Wright and Horridge ..... 6-3  
lost to Lee and Terdre ..... 4-6  
beat Reid and Beck ..... 6-4

Y.M.C.A. EASILY WIN.

At King's Park, the Deutscher Club lost to the Y.M.C.A. by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:—  
Soltan and Neidt (Deutscher Club)—  
drew with T. J. Price and E. R. Price ..... 6-6  
drew with McClellan and J. Ferguson ..... 6-6  
lost to S. A. Gray and H. Burson ..... 2-6

May and Fornita (Deutscher Club)—  
lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price ..... 0-6  
lost to J. Ferguson and McClellan ..... 1-6  
lost to S. A. Gray and H. Burson ..... 2-6

Liehring and Boese (Deutscher Club)—  
lost to T. J. Price and E. R. Price ..... 1-6  
lost to J. Ferguson and McClellan ..... 1-6  
lost to S. A. Gray and H. Burson ..... 3-6

UNIVERSITY'S GREAT WIN.

At Pokfulam, the University defeated the C.C.C. by 9 sets to nil.

Scores:—  
L. A. de Silva and L. A. Oppenheim (University)—  
beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 6-1  
beat M. P. Lim and N. B. Kitchell ..... 6-2  
beat G. Kelly and G. Gull ..... 6-2

P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai (University)—  
beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 6-2  
beat H. P. Lim and N. B. Kitchell ..... 6-3  
beat G. Kelly and G. Gull ..... 6-0

P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo (University)—  
beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge ..... 6-4  
beat H. P. Lim and N. B. Kitchell ..... 6-3  
beat G. Kelly and G. Gull ..... 6-2

EXCITING DRAW.

On their own ground at King's Park, the Radio Sports Club drew with the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club after a very exciting tussle.

Scores:—  
W. Chanson and C. N. Tseng (R.S.C.)—  
lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 3-6  
beat Salih and Capt. Gose ..... 6-3  
lost to H. Singh and M. A. Khan ..... 4-6

G. Singh and Abbas (R.S.C.)—  
beat F. Ali and F. Khan 6-4  
lost to Salih and Capt. Gose 5-7  
lost to H. Singh and M. A. Khan ..... 2-6

W. Wu and Y. T. Mann (R.S.C.)—  
drew with F. Ali and F. Khan 6-6  
beat Salih and Capt. Gose ..... 6-3  
beat H. Singh and M. A. Khan 6-4

CIVIL SERVANTS LOSE.

Playing on their own ground at King's Park, Club de Recreio defeated the C.S.C.C. by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:—  
A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (Recreio)—  
beat V. H. Freeman and C. R. Anderson ..... 6-0  
beat H. Best and W. Paston 7-5  
drew with H. E. Evans and J. H. Omerod ..... 6-6

H. A. Noronha and A. A. Remedios (Recreio)—  
beat V. H. Freeman and C. R. Anderson ..... 6-0  
beat H. Best and W. Paston 6-1  
drew with H. E. Evans and J. H. Omerod ..... 6-6

L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio)—  
beat V. H. Freeman and C. R. Anderson ..... 6-2  
beat H. Best and W. Paston 6-2  
lost to H. E. Evans and J. H. Omerod ..... 2-6

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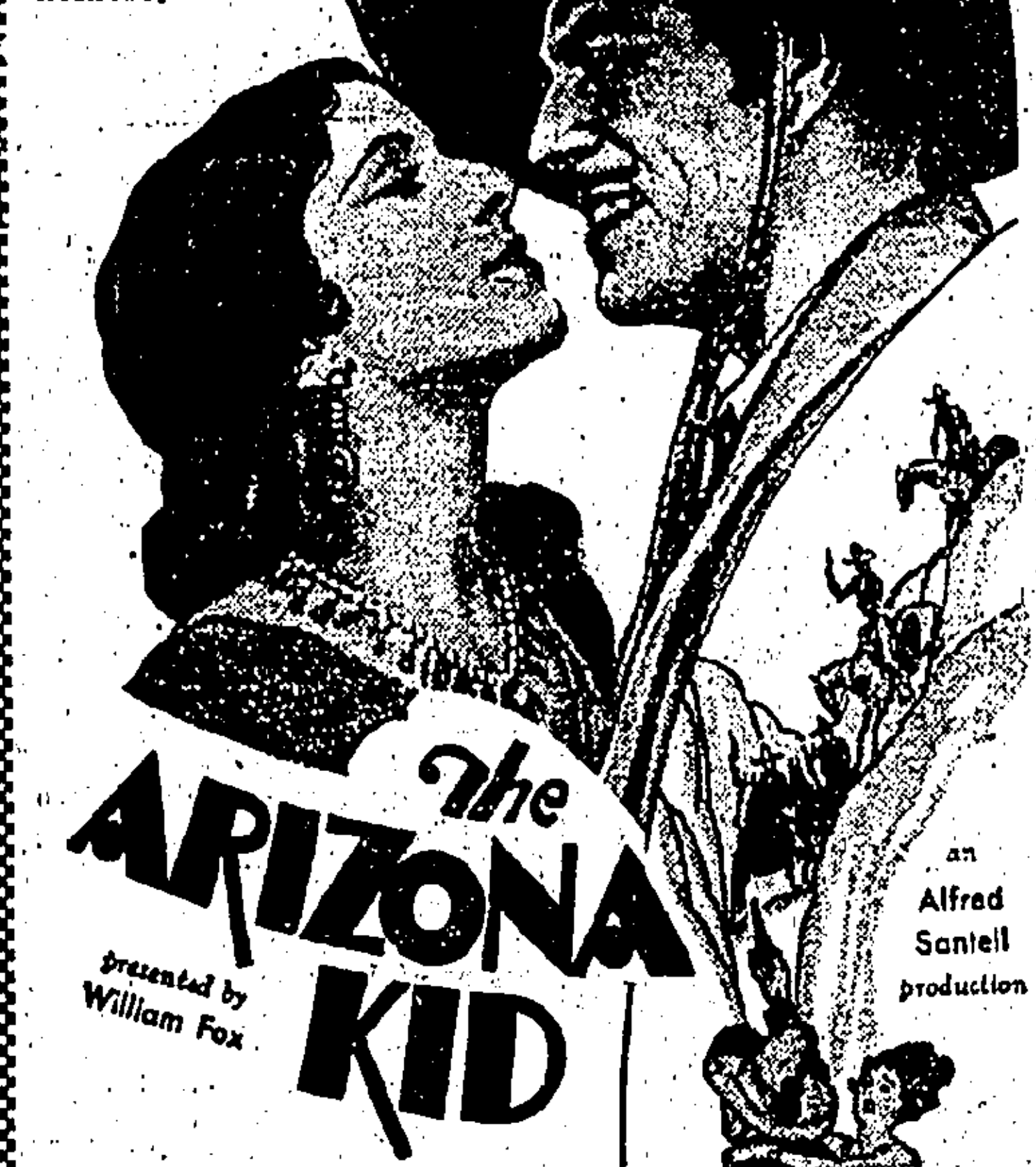
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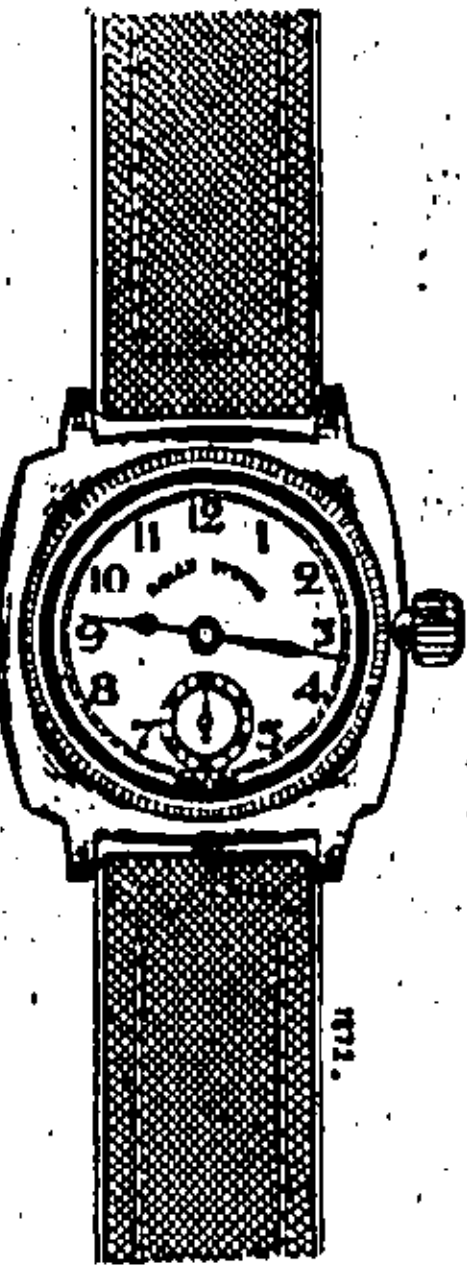
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## LAWN BOWLS.

**Kowloon C.C. At Head  
of Affairs.**

**CRAIGENGOWER VANQUISHED.**

The two undefeated First Divi-  
sion Lawn Bowls teams, Kow-  
loon Cricket Club and Craigen-  
gower, met in Kowloon on Satur-  
day, a very exciting game result-  
ing in a win for the home side  
by the small margin of six points.

### League I.

**K.C.C. v. C.C.C.**

On their own ground, the K.C.C.  
defeated their closest League  
rivals, the Craigenower C.C., by  
six shots.

Scores:—  
K.C.C. C.C.C.  
H. Overy W. T. Brightman  
F. Goodwin A. E. Coates  
J. C. Lyl E. el Arculli  
J. Gibson U. M. Omar  
(Skip) .... 13 (Skip) .... 23

H. Gittins G. L. Buchanan  
J. Howe A. A. Razack  
W. Hyde C. S. Rosset  
A. E. Silstone R. Basa  
(Skip) .... 22 (Skip) .... 20

H. Hampton F. Neves  
C. J. Tachi M. A. R. Sousa  
A. Hyde-Lay L. E. Lammert  
J. Fraser D. Rumjahn  
(Skip) .... 24 (Skip) .... 15

### K.D.R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the Kow-  
loon Dock R.C. defeated the  
K.B.G.C. by 19 shots.

Scores:—  
Kowloon Dock. Bowling Green.  
C. Atkinson A. K. Taylor  
H. M. H. McTavish J. Rodger  
J. C. Brown E. W. L. Hogbin  
R. Lapley L. Guy  
(Skip) .... 24 (Skip) .... 13

W. Hedley R. S. Nichol  
J. Linday T. S. W. West  
J. McKelvie G. E. Roylance  
J. Punccheon D. F. Warren  
(Skip) .... 20 (Skip) .... 18

F. C. Goodman H. Nish  
H. G. Cooper G. F. Sherriff  
J. V. Ramsay S. Eccleshall  
F. Cullen W. Russell  
(Skip) .... 23 (Skip) .... 22

### C.S.C.C. v. RECREIO.

The Civil Service went down at  
home by 62 shots to 44.

Scores:—  
C.S.C.C. Club de Recreio  
S. Randle F. L. Barros  
A. Alderman P. Yvanovich  
A. H. Oawick C. E. Marques  
J. Gregory L. A. Gutierrez  
(Skip) .... 20 (Skip) .... 17

F. Jones A. Gomes  
H. Westlake R. Roberts  
J. Deakin L. C. Souza  
J. Hollidge R. F. Luz  
(Skip) .... 16 (Skip) .... 19

Jas. T. Dobbie R. Basto  
W. E. Hollands C. A. Lopes  
L. Longbottom A. H. Basto  
A. O. Brawn G. C. Silva  
(Skip) .... 8 (Skip) .... 26

### POLICE R.C. v. TAIKOO.

The luckless Police side went  
down in their home game with  
Taikoo, the final scores being 93  
to 40 against them.

Scores:—  
Police R.C. Taikoo R.C.  
N. S. Dall J. B. Chapman  
A. R. Brittain J. Sloan  
A. E. Booker W. Weir  
J. Orem J. Ferguson  
(Skip) .... 11 (Skip) .... 35

W. McHardy J. Stainton  
T. Gooding J. C. Polson  
J. Shepherd J. Laing  
W. Mair N. Drummond  
(Skip) .... 15 (Skip) .... 30

Mist G. McLeod  
W. Clarke S. C. Amery  
A. Reynolds J. Russell  
J. C. West R. Wallace  
(Skip) .... 14 (Skip) .... 28

## League II.

**C.C.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.**

Electric R.C. won a very keenly  
contested game at Craigenower's  
ground by 60 to 56.

## Our Sports Diary.

### LOCAL

**FENCING**—To-day—H.K. Fenc-  
ing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

**WATER POLO**—To-day—Divi-  
sion I—Chinese Athletic v. Bor-  
derers, 6 p.m.; 20th Heavy Battery  
R.A. Argilla; Kowloon "A" v.  
31st Heavy Battery R.A., 6.30 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Division I—V.R.C.  
v. Chinese Bathing Club, 6 p.m.;  
Division II—V.R.C. "A" v. Kow-  
loon "A", V.R.C. "B" v. 12th  
Heavy Battery R.A., 6.30 p.m.

**Friday**—Division I—Navy v.  
Kowloon, 6 p.m.; Division II—  
Kowloon "B" v. 20th Heavy Battery  
R.A., 6.30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**—Wednesday—  
"B" Division—University v. Re-  
creio; U.S.R.C. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v.  
H.K.C.C.; Nippon Club v. M.B.K.;  
C.R.C. v. C.C.C.; South China v.  
I.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; Deuts-  
cher Club v. Recreio; C.R.C. v.  
University; K.I.T.C. v. K.C.C.;  
C.S.C.C. v. R.S.C.

**Saturday**—"A" Division—K.C.C.  
v. M.B.K.; C.R.C. v. I.R.C.;  
H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.; I.R.C. v.  
University; K.C.C. v. Nippon Club;  
M.B.K. v. H.K.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v.  
C.R.C.; U.S.R.C. v. A.T.C.; "B"  
Division—Y.M.C.A. v. A.T.C.;  
C.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.; C.R.C. v.  
Deutscher Club; Recreio v. Uni-  
versity; H.K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.;  
I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

**BASEBALL**—Friday—Japanese  
v. South China.

**Sunday**—Filipino v. Chinese  
Athletic.

**LAWN BOWLS**—Saturday—  
First Division—Police v. Civil  
Service; Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon  
C.C.; Craigenower v. Kowloon  
B.G.C.; Taikoo v. Club de Re-  
creio; Second Division—Kowloon  
B.G.C. v. Craigenower; Civil Ser-  
vice v. Yacht Club; Club de Re-  
creio v. Taikoo; Kowloon C.C. v.  
Hong Kong Electric.

**HOME**

**CRICKET**—To-day and To-  
morrow—  
Middlesex v. Yorkshire.  
Essex v. Surrey.  
Sussex v. Cambridge U.  
Lancashire v. Gloucester.  
Worcester v. Somerset.  
Glamorgan v. Warwick.  
Northants v. New Zealand.  
Notts v. Kent.  
Derby v. Hampshire.

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**  
M.C.C. v. Cambridge U.  
Surrey v. Oxford U.  
Kent v. Warwick.  
Essex v. Sussex.  
Hampshire v. Yorkshire.  
Lancashire v. Somerset.  
Glamorgan v. Derby.  
Worcester v. Notts.  
Leicester v. Middlesex.

**Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.**  
England v. New Zealand (Test  
Match).  
Surrey v. Cambridge U.  
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI v.  
Oxford U.  
Hampshire v. Sussex.  
Essex v. Gloucester.  
Warwick v. Lancashire.  
Northants v. Somerset.  
Notts v. Middlesex.  
Derby v. Worcester.  
Leicester v. Gloucester.

**LAWN TENNIS**—To-day—All  
England Championships at Wim-  
bledon.

**RACING**—Wednesday—North-  
umberland Plate.

**GOLF**—Friday and Saturday—  
Ryder Cup at Seloto Club, Ohio.

Scores:—  
C. C. C. Electric R.C.  
P. A. Dixon J. Sloan  
R. Hooper G. Thomson  
W. Ward S. Deacon  
A. L. de Souza W. Muskett  
(Skip) .... 15 (Skip) .... 22

D. K. Kharas F. Normington  
F. K. Modi C. E. Gahagan  
W. V. Field D. S. Hill  
W. Gill J. F. Lunny  
(Skip) .... 26 (Skip) .... 10

C. Summons J. R. Way  
W. White H. S. McKay  
H. V. Pearce G. T. Padgett  
M. O'Brien A. Webster  
(Skip) .... 15 (Skip) .... 28

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## TAIKOO R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The Civil Service seconds went  
all the way to Taikoo to be beaten  
by 62-42.

Scores:—  
Taikoo R.C. C.S.C.C.  
S. Hope P. Knight  
J. Whyte R. R. Wood  
D. Speirs R. R. Davies  
T. Grimes H. E. Strange  
(Skip) .... 10 (Skip) .... 18

J. Mitchell E. Shand  
W. Cunningham C. Strange  
R. Keown N. Bebbington  
D. Munro F. H. Haynes  
(Skip) .... 15 (Skip) .... 16

W. Brown A. Tarbuck  
T. Swan J. Willmott  
W. Bell L. Luck  
R. K. Duncan W. Bickford  
(Skip) .... 37 (Skip) .... 8

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## CLUB DE REC. v. YACHT CLUB.

At King's Park, the Club de  
Recreio defeated the Royal Hong  
Kong Yacht Club by nine shots.

Scores:—  
Recreio Yacht Club  
L. Xavier E. B. Reed  
J. M. S. Rozario A. Cochran  
A. V. Barros A. Stevenson  
J. G. Ozorio P. W. Ramsay  
(Skip) .... 20 (Skip) .... 19

F. A. Xavier A. Murdoch  
J. M. M. Alves J. Bentley  
J. J. Basto F. Sutton  
F. V. V. Ribeiro E. W. Carpenter  
(Skip) .... 30 (Skip) .... 11

F. Prata N. Croucher  
N. Rozario N. Currie  
E. M. Remedios W. J. Bonnar  
F. X. Silva W. Macfarlane  
(Skip) .... 11 (Skip) .... 22

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## K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, Kowloon  
Bowling Green Club defeated the  
Kowloon C.C. by six shots.

Scores:—  
Bowling Green Kowloon C.C.  
F. V. Whitta W. Brace  
J. G. Meyer W. W. Hirst  
F. L. Rapley L. J. Blackburn  
V. Petherick P. T. Farrell  
(Skip) .... 19 (Skip) .... 17

C. E. F. Thompson O. B. Raven  
C. S. Best V. C. Labrum  
H. H. Rose A. G. Burford  
W. S. Drake J. P. Robinson  
(Skip) .... 28 (Skip) .... 19

H. F. Stoneham J. S. Dinneen  
J. S. Hale T. W. Carr  
W. F. Logan J. Jack  
A. W. E. Davidson F. J. Hertridge  
(Skip) .... 19 (Skip) .... 22

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## LEAGUE TABLES.

**Division I.** Shots

P. W. D. L. For Agst. Pts.  
K.C.C. 0 6 0 0 380 310 12  
C.C.C. 0 5 0 1 374 297 10  
Taikoo 0 4 0 2 406 324 8  
Recreio 0 4 0 2 330 302 8  
C.S.C.C. 0 2 0 4 330 379 0  
K.B.G.C. 0 2 1 2 305 319 7  
K. Dock 0 2 0 5 379 417 4  
Police 0 7 0 0 7 341 471 0

**Division II.** Shots

P. W. D. L. For Agst. Pts.  
K.B.G.C. 0 5 1 0 392 314 11  
Recreio 0 5 0 1 377 352 10  
K.C.C. 0 4 0 2 387 320 8  
Taikoo 0 3 1 2 305 319 7  
C.S.C.C. 0 2 0 4 328 349 4  
Yacht C. 0 1 2 3 331 341 4  
C.C.C. 0 1 0 5 317 391 2  
Electric 0 1 0 5 268 409 2

## SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

**Division I.**

For Agst. Up Down  
Taikoo R.C. 409 324 82 0  
Craigenower 374 297 77 0  
Kowloon C.C. 380 310 70 0  
Recreio 330 302 28 0  
Kowloon Dock 379 417 0 38  
K.B.G.C. 321 361 0 40  
Civil Service C.C. 330 379 0 40  
Police R.C. 341 471 0 180

**Division II.**

For Agst. Up Down  
K.B.G.C. 392 314 78 0  
Taikoo R.C. 395 310 76 0  
Kowloon C.C. 387 320 67 0  
Recreio 377 352 25 0  
Yacht Club 331 341 0 10  
Civil Service C.C. 328 340 0 21  
Craigenower 317 391 0 74  
Electric R.C. 268 409 0 141

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| <b>Banks.</b>                        |         |          |       |      |       |                                       |
| Hong Kong Bank                       | 4010    | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 25 bonus at 1/400 on 1/11/31    |
| Chartered Bank                       | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 7 1/2 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31 |
| Mercantile Bk., Ltd.                 | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Bank of Asia                         | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| <b>Insurance.</b>                    |         |          |       |      |       |                                       |
| Canoe Ins.                           | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 20 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Union Ins.                           | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| *China Underwriters                  | 5,600   | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| China Fire Ins.                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| H. K. Fire Ins.                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| <b>Shipping.</b>                     |         |          |       |      |       |                                       |
| Douglas                              | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| H. K. Steamship                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Indo-China (Pref.)                   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Shall Transports                     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Union Waterways                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| <b>Mining.</b>                       |         |          |       |      |       |                                       |
| Peacock                              | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Kailash Mining Ad.                   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Langkots (Single)                    | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| S'hai Exploration                    | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| *Luna                                | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| *Rauha                               | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Venezuela Gold Fields                | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| <b>Docks, Wharves, &amp;c.</b>       |         |          |       |      |       |                                       |
| H. K. & S. Wharves                   | 107 1/2 | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| H. K. & W. Docks                     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| South China Docks                    | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| *China Dock (old)                    | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Hongkong Dock                        | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| N. Engineering                       | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Shanghai Docks                       | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| <b>Land, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b> |         |          |       |      |       |                                       |
| *H. K. & S. Hotels                   | 17,850  | 17,900   | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| H. K. & W. Hotels                    | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| South China Hotels                   | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| *China Hotels (old)                  | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Hongkong Hotels                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| N. Engineering                       | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Shanghai Hotels                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| <b>Cotton Mills.</b>                 |         |          |       |      |       |                                       |
| *Ewo Cotton                          | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Shanghai Cotton                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Zong Sing                            | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| <b>Public Utilities.</b>             |         |          |       |      |       |                                       |
| *H. K. Tramways                      | 21 1/2  | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Peak Tram (old)                      | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| *Peak Tram (new)                     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Star Ferry                           | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Yau Ma Tei Ferry                     | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| *China Light                         | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| H. K. Electric                       | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Macao                                | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| Sandakan Light                       | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| H.K. Tel. fully paid                 | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| China Bus                            | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11/31    |
| S'pore Traction (Ord.)               | ...     | ...      | ...   | ...  | ...   | Final 10 bonus at 1/100 on 1/11       |



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## BRITISH PICTURES.

"Splinters" & "Rookery  
Nook" Coming Shortly.

## TWO MASTERPIECES.

Patrons of the cinemas will be  
delighted to hear that two eminent  
British pictures are shortly  
coming to the King's Theatre,  
namely, "Splinters" and "Rook-  
ery Nook."

"Splinters" has been repro-  
duced by the British and Domi-  
nions Film Corporation, Limited,  
and the Gaumont British Picture  
Corporation, Limited. The cast  
comprises Nelson Keys, George  
Baker, Sydney Gollam, Sydney  
Howard, Lew Lake, Walter  
Glynne, and Hal Jones and Reg  
Stone in their original roles. The  
story is based upon actual hap-  
penings in the war. Some of  
the items from the original show  
in France have been included and  
will doubtless be remembered by  
the many thousands of soldiers  
who knew the old "Bra Sat Thea-  
tre" in France.

"Rookery Nook," of course, is  
the celebrated Aldwych farce  
which had 409 performances in  
London. Its presentation on the  
screen is one of the most suc-  
cessful things yet done by pro-  
ducers of British pictures.

## "TOM SAWYER."

Eight Prizes in Essay  
Competition.

## DISTRIBUTION TO-MORROW.

It is announced by the manage-  
ment of the King's Theatre that  
eight awards have been made in  
regard to the recent competition on  
the subject of "Tom Sawyer" as a  
picture. The contest attracted  
fifty entries and the judges pro-  
nounce that there was very little  
plagiarism and scant evidence of  
copying by one essayist from an-  
other. On the whole, the English,  
grammar, and punctuation were  
very good, but under the heading  
of "neatness" some competitors  
lost valuable marks.

The essays were submitted to the  
judges without any names or ad-  
dresses, thus ensuring that the  
ultimate awards were made solely  
on the score of merit.

The first prize is a gold medal,  
the second a fountain pen, and the  
third a book. The other five prizes  
take the form of free tickets to the  
King's Theatre.

The presentation of the prizes  
will be made to-morrow just be-  
fore the commencement of the 5.10  
performance.

## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Is the Universe, including Man,  
Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the  
subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all  
Churches of Christ, Scientist, on  
Sunday, June 21.

The Golden Text was: "I know  
that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall  
be for ever: nothing can be put to  
it, nor any thing taken from it."  
(Ecclesiastes 3: 14).

Among the citations which com-  
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the  
following from the Bible: "But  
ask now the beasts, and they shall  
teach thee; and the fowls of the  
air, and they shall tell thee: or  
speak to the earth, and it shall teach  
thee: and the fishes of the sea shall  
declare unto thee. Who knoweth  
not in all these that the hand of the  
Lord hath wrought this? in whose  
hand is the soul of every living  
thing, and the breath of all man-  
kind." (Job 12: 7-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included  
the following passage from the  
Christian Science textbook, "Science  
and Health, with Key to the Scrip-  
tures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—  
"Creation is ever appearing, and  
must ever continue to appear from  
the nature of its inexhaustible  
source. Mortal sense invents this  
appearing and calls it material.  
Thus misinterpreted, the divine idea  
seems to fall to the level of a human  
or material belief, called mortal  
man. But the seed is in itself, only  
as the divine Mind is All and re-  
produces all—as Mind is the multi-  
plier, and Mind's infinite idea, man  
and the universe, is the product."  
(p. 507).

## ALARMING EXPLOSION.

Mystery of Armourer's  
Shop.

Athens, May 28.

Four houses were blown up and  
150 severely damaged when an  
armourer's shop exploded in Kaval-  
near Salonica. For half an hour  
the town was as if under a heavy  
bombardment with constant loud  
explosions. No lives were lost, but  
there are a number of wounded.  
Curiously, at about the same time  
another armourer's shop blew up  
also in the province of Drama,  
destroying two houses and in-  
juring several people.

## 24-HOUR CLOCK.

Government Promise of  
Inquiry.

## MOTION IN THE LORDS.

Lord Newton moved a resolu-  
tion in the House of Lords in mail  
week that the railway companies  
should be invited and that the  
Post Office should be instructed to  
express time in the 24-hour  
method, as recommended by a De-  
partmental Committee in 1919.

He explained that this method  
had been adopted, as being far  
more practical, by the Navy  
and more or less completely, by the  
support of the Astronomer Royal;  
Howard, Lew Lake, Walter  
Glynne, and Hal Jones and Reg  
Stone in their original roles. The  
story is based upon actual hap-  
penings in the war. Some of  
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cessful things yet done by pro-  
ducers of British pictures.

The 24-hour system was  
really fool-proof, because the time  
could be calculated by reckoning  
hours as shillings and pence—thus  
5 p.m. could be thought of as 1s.  
5d. or 17 pence or 17 hours.

Lord Stonehaven, as chairman  
of the 1919 Committee, supported  
the proposal, although Lord Ban-  
bury observed that the railway  
companies wanted money for divi-  
dends rather than clocks, and Lord  
Mayhew thought that a  
popular habit was better than a  
scientific practice, especially if the  
habit corresponded with a proper  
division of the day into work and  
rest.

Lord Marley described those De-  
partments which had adopted the  
24-hour system as the "more ad-  
vanced." The Government would  
promise to consider the matter  
carefully and sympathetically, and  
he asked Lord Newton to put down  
a further question in six weeks' time. On that understanding the  
present resolution was withdrawn.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the  
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station  
Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355  
metres.

7.10.30 p.m.—European  
Programme of Victor Records.

7.02-7.25 p.m.—Band Selections.

Cornell March Medley,  
Cornell Song Medley,  
Cornell University Band  
(1928-29).

Electric March (Creative),  
American Army March (Jassell),  
Creative's Band (1924-25).

National Emblem March (Bagley),  
"Lights Out" March (McGee),  
Arthur Pryor's Band (1924-25).

7.25-7.46 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Barcelona (Kahn-Evans),  
Hello, Aloha!—How Are You?  
(Gilbert-Baer).

Jesse Crawford (20265).

The Prisoner's Song (Massey),  
After I Say I'm Sorry  
(Donaldson-Lynn).

Jesse Crawford (19080).

Sleepy Time Gal  
(Alden-Egan-Lorenzo-Whiting),  
You Forgot to Remember (Berlin),  
Jesse Crawford (19008).

7.46-8.25 p.m.—Instrumental.

Violin Solo—  
A Wild Rose (MacDowell),  
Souspirio (Fibich),  
Michel Guskoff (19592).

Piano Solo—  
Humoresque (Dvorak),  
Polish Dance (Scharwenka),  
Hans Barth (20203).

Trio—  
Serenade (Schubert),  
Till's Serenade (Till),  
Neapolitan Trio (16995).

Piano Solo—  
Rustle of Spring (Sinding),  
Narcissus (Nevin),  
Hans Barth (20121).

Violin Solo—  
One Little Dream of Love (Gordon),  
Rose in the Bud (Forster),  
Renee Chemet (1192).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather  
Report.

8.25-9 p.m.—Orchestral.

Peer Gynt (Grieg)—  
In the Hall of the Mountain King,  
Victor Symphony Orchestra  
(20245).

(a) Soldier's March (Schumann),  
(b) March (Hollaender),  
(c) March (Tschakowsky),  
(d) March (Gluck).

Victor Orchestra (19881).

(This Record is by Special Request.)

Trauerlied (Schumann),  
Evening Song (Schumann),  
Neapolitan Night (Kor),  
Allah's Holiday (Friml).

Victor Salon Orchestra  
(20085).

Tango—Fate (Valentino),  
Dream Tango (Malden),  
International Novelty Orch.  
(20454).

8.40-9 p.m.—From the Studio—  
European Concert by Mr. and Mrs.  
A. M. Bowes-Smith and Miss Luba  
Pecker.

Programme.

1. Piano Solo—  
Nocturne in E Major (Chopin),  
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

2. Song—  
(a) The Clothes of Heaven  
(Dunhill),  
(b) The Leaves and the Wind  
(Lynn).

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith  
(Soprano).

3. Piano Solo—  
(a) Tango (Albini),  
(b) The (York) Bowes.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

4. Song—

## ORATOR FINED.

Brilliant Speeches by  
Drunkards.

## POLICE SURGEON'S VIEWS.

"Brilliant speeches can be made  
by persons who are drunk," said  
Dr. W. M. Fairlie, police surgeon,  
at Bow Street Police Court, while  
giving evidence in an adjourned  
case against Captain Norman M.  
Will, a commercial traveller, of  
Watford Way, Hendon, who was  
charged with driving a motor-car  
while under the influence of drink.

It was stated that when Will was  
driving out of the Winter Garden  
Theatre garage at 2 a.m., his car  
mounted the pavement and collided  
with a wall.

Dr. W. M. Fairlie, who examined  
Will at Bow Street police station,  
said he was "moderately drunk."  
In cross-examination by Mr. C.  
Grobler, who defended, the doctor  
agreed that smoking strong cigars  
might upset a man who was not used  
to them.

Mr. Grobler: Do you know that  
Will had delivered two speeches at  
the Holborn Restaurant that  
evening?

Dr. Fairlie: Sometimes bril-  
liant speeches can be delivered by  
persons who are drunk.

Captain Will denied that he was  
drunk, and said that he was upset  
after smoking strong cigars, which  
he was not used to.

Mrs. Will said that her husband  
had delivered a "nice, bright, merry  
speech" at a Scottish dinner at the  
Holborn Restaurant, and after mid-  
night he made another "nice, witty  
speech." He was quite sober.

Will was fined £10, and ordered  
to pay 5s. costs, and was dis-  
qualified from holding a licence for  
twelve months.

## DOLE INSURANCE.

What the I.L.P. Would  
Like.

Every payer of income tax  
should also be made to contribute  
to the unemployment insurance  
scheme, in the opinion of the In-  
dependent Labour Party.

The view was expressed before  
the Royal Commission on Unem-  
ployment in London by the Rev.  
Campbell Stephen, M.P., and Mr.  
George Buchanan, M.P., presenting  
the case of the I.L.P. group in the  
House of Commons.

In their joint evidence they asked:  
"What reason is there that a  
man with an engineering position,  
with every guarantee of continuous  
employment, should be compelled  
to pay insurance contributions,  
while the doctor, civil servant,  
member of Parliament, small shop-  
keeper, and teacher are excluded  
from this charge?"

"We would recommend that the  
scope of the scheme should be ex-  
tended to include within it every  
person with an income."

They suggested that the rate of  
contribution should be threepence  
per week from the worker with a  
wage of £2 or under, with an ad-  
ditional penny per week for every  
10s. or part of 10s. earned; and  
that the State contribution should  
be equal to that of the employers  
and workers combined.

In reply to a member of the Com-  
mission, Mr. Stephen said that if  
their suggestions cost the country  
£200,000,000 that fact would not  
affect their arguments. Their view  
was that provision for unemploy-  
ment should be a State charge.

## SAVED BY PARACHUTES.

Jump From 'Planes That Had  
Collided.

The pilots of two aeroplanes of  
the R.A.F. which collided in mid-  
air at Aldershot jumped out of their  
machines, with parachutes and land-  
ed unhurt.

They afterwards walked to the  
wreckage and made an inspection  
of it before going to the R.A.F.  
barracks at Farnborough.

Mr. F. Bremley, who was walking  
along the main Farnborough-Lon-  
don Road, said that "he heard a  
crash" in mid-air, "looked up, and  
saw the two 'planes collide." "They  
appeared to meet head-on," he said.

"The engine of one seemed to break  
away and immediately afterwards  
its pilot jumped out with his  
parachute."

"The other pilot followed suit  
and seemed to go some distance  
away behind some trees."

"The first pilot landed safely on  
the cricket ground at the officers'  
club. He lit a cigarette, and then  
walked away to find his machine."

"The machines, single-seater  
fighters, belonged to No. 1  
Squadron, R.A.F., at Tangmere,  
near Chichester, and the two pilots  
were Pilot Officer John L. M. Davis,  
of the Vicarage, Cromer, Norfolk,  
and Pilot Sergeant Blake, of Lake  
Road, Portsmouth. Neither pilot  
was seriously injured."

## BANGKOK FIRES.

Building Regulations  
Criticised.

## NO ORDINARY PRECAUTIONS.

The following leading article ap-  
peared in the Bangkok Times of  
May 12:—

The number and extent of recent  
fires, both in Bangkok and the pro-  
vinces, ought to be making the ad-  
ministration think seriously of  
adopting some measures of protec-  
tion. This is the third reign in  
which building regulations have  
been talked about, but so far no-  
thing has been done. The conges-  
tion in many parts of Bangkok is  
frightful, and even when substantial  
brick buildings are erected facing  
a street, as likely as not flimsy and  
inflammable structures are put up  
close behind them—owing to the  
lack of building regulations, the  
need of which has long been offi-  
cially recognised. And in one  
other matter Bangkok still fails to  
take ordinary precautions for pro-  
tection against fire. In the big  
fire on Saturday morning a con-  
siderable store of petrol was  
destroyed; and in this case several  
tins exploded and went hurtling  
through the air, carrying the flames  
for a considerable distance. In  
this country there are no regulations  
regarding the storage of kerosene  
or petrol. Towards the end of King  
Chulalongkorn's reign the attention  
of the Minister of Local Govern-  
ment was drawn to one particular  
store where the amount of petrol  
constituted a grave public danger.

In reply he gave an assurance that  
a law on the subject was then under  
consideration and would in due  
course come into force, limiting the  
storage and sale of such oils to  
licensed premises only. Similar  
assurances have been given at in-  
tervals ever since, but that is all.

Arson Suspected.

And the need for action does not  
grow less. About a quarter of a  
century ago the head of the Bang-  
kok police put it in writing that  
fires then usually occurred in sub-  
stantial brick buildings and very  
rarely in the flimsy wooden build-  
ings to be found everywhere, say,  
on the west bank. He attributed  
this distinction to the fact that the  
former were insured. There can be  
little doubt that in some measure  
the inference was justified then, and  
that it has held true ever since.

But we may assume that Mr. Law-  
son insured his own property, and  
certainly it is the duty of every man  
with any appreciable amount of prop-  
erty to guard against the accident  
of fire, by insurance. But fashions  
change in the matter of fires. Our  
fire season does not end now with  
the Chinese New Year. At one  
time, too, our big fires seemed to  
specialise on rice-mills, but ap-  
parently there is less money in them  
at present. So now we have work-  
ed round to the very ordinary small  
house property in which outbreaks  
of fire were formerly comparatively  
rare. To-day such property is  
insured in Bangkok and, to a grow-  
ing extent, in the provinces. And  
the Bangkok police make no secret  
of the fact that in quite a number  
of the bigger fires they have reason  
to suspect arson.

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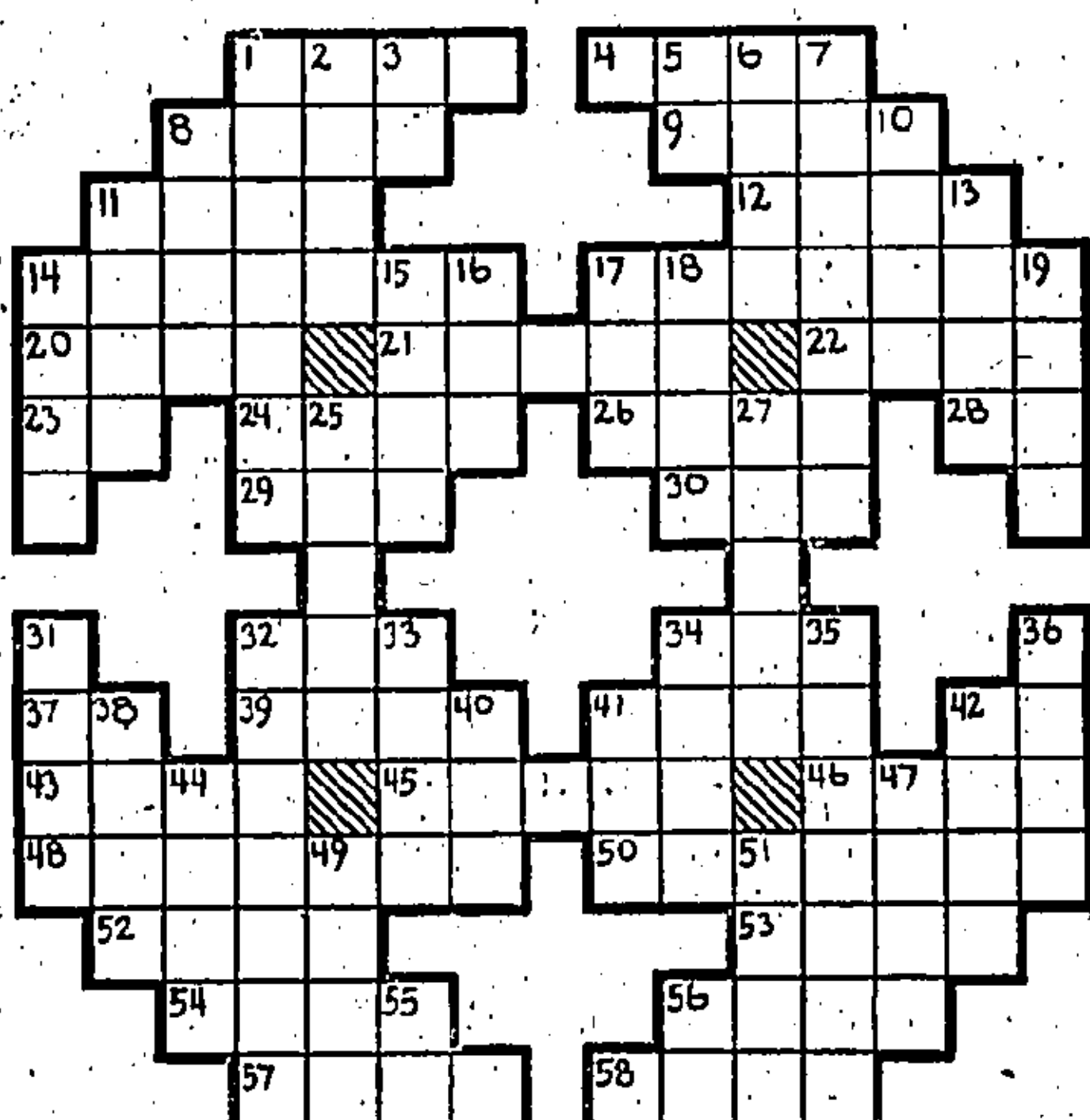
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but  
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic  
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Inferior  
4-Suspend  
8-Warmth  
9-Nothing but  
11-Cauterize  
12-Combining form.  
14-Extended over  
17-Becomes visible  
20-Dense  
21-A passageway, as in  
a church  
22-A range of  
mountains in  
W. China  
23-Prone  
24-Comfort  
26-Tardy  
28-Depart  
30-Decay  
30-To spread loosely  
for drying, as flax  
32-A thoroughfare (pl.)  
34-Poisonous snake  
37-Boy's name (short)  
38-Tag  
41-An entreaty  
42-Tone (Latin)  
43-Girl's name

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Rows  
48-Embark  
48-A bivalve having a  
nearly circular  
shell  
50-Organ of the mouth  
(pl.)  
52-Greasy  
53-Troubles  
54-Roman emperor  
56-Speak  
57-Venture  
58-Existed  
VERTICAL  
1-To wander  
2-Merit  
3-Preposition  
5-Exit  
6-The lowest ebb  
7-Addressed  
8-Listen  
10-Epochs  
11-A short garter worn  
over the shoe  
13-Original (abbr.)  
14-Part of the leg  
15-The Orient

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Expire  
17-The whole  
18-A fuel  
19-Any vulgar  
pretender to  
gentility  
25-The great artery  
27-Taut  
31-Tablets  
32-Struck in the mire  
33-A place for storing  
grain  
34-Besides  
35-Perfid devotion  
36-Poisonous serpent  
(pl.)  
38-Poisonous plant of  
the bean family  
40-Margin  
41-To fondle  
42-Lubricates  
44-Shower  
47-The handle and  
guard of a sword  
49-A constellation  
51-Back of neck  
55-Elithe (abbr.)  
56-Point of compass  
(abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in  
to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

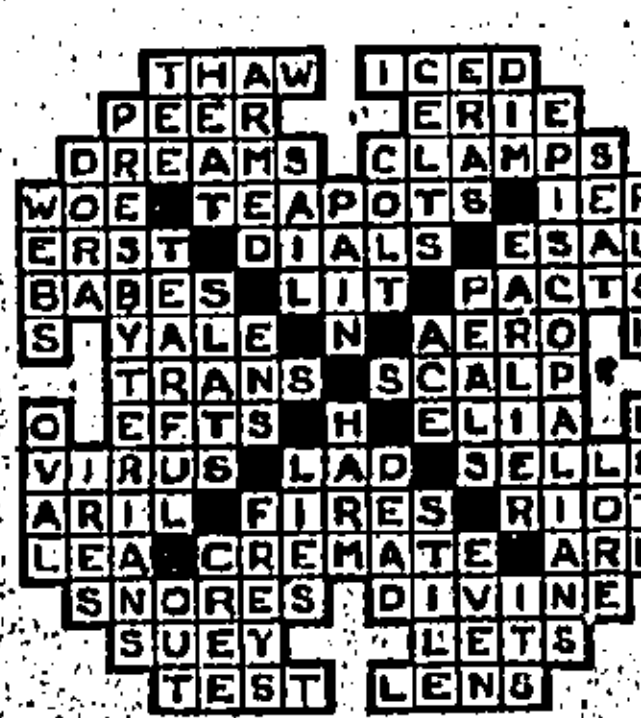
## STRANGE THEFT.

Adventures of a Church  
Window in Austria.

Austria's oldest stained glass picture and oldest window, showing Mary Magdalene, dating from the second half of the twelfth century, has undergone a strange migration. It formed part of the church of St. Magdalene, at the village of Haderstein, in the Alpine province of Carinthia.

About the end of December, or beginning of January last, Adolf Bauer, a Vienna art dealer, appeared at the village, accompanied by some friends, and asked the parish priest of the church to sell him the stained glass picture, which was considered to be worth between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The priest, who took Bauer to the picture, pointed out that the window was for sale. A few days afterwards he discovered to his dismay that it was missing.

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



The pieces of the window at an art dealer's shop in the Wilhelmstrasse, where it had been delivered, carefully packed up in wadding in a chest, by the wife of a foreign diplomat. The German police put the picture at the disposal of the Vienna police, who have imprisoned Bauer and his friends. Bauer, who confessed to having stolen the window, was found guilty and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The window was then returned to the church of St. Magdalene.

HOLIDAY SPENT WITH  
A CONVICT.And the Girl Who  
Is Waiting.

## REPRIEVED MURDERER.

A sixty-year-old signalman will leave his box at Low Moor, Clitheroe, and take a train to Maidstone to spend his annual week's holiday—for the sixth time—visiting a young convict who is serving a life sentence in Maidstone Gaol, writes a Daily Express representative in mail week.

The signalman is Tom Robinson, of De Lacey Street, Clitheroe. The convict is Wilfred Gould, now aged twenty-seven, of Somerset, who was sentenced to death six years ago for the murder of a young man and reprieved.

Mr. Robinson is a cheerful little man with a ruddy complexion and iron-grey hair.

"Wilfred and I spend a happy week once a year," he said to me. "You should see his face when we meet on the first day of my holiday!"

"He was a complete stranger to me before he was sentenced to death."

"I read about his case and wrote to the governor of the gaol asking if I could see the boy during my annual holiday."

"The governor wrote me a delightful letter back, and sent me a special pass for the prison. Wilfred and I met, and our friendship followed."

Every month for the last six years a letter has been sent from this signalman's home to Gould. Parcels of magazines used to be sent regularly until this was prohibited by the prison authorities.

Mr. Robinson has met Gould's relatives and every year he concludes his leave by visiting them in Somerset. He has also met Gould's sweetheart.

"She has stuck to him through thick and thin," Mr. Robinson said. "She visits Wilfred regularly at the gaol just as though nothing had happened. Her faith in him is wonderful."

"Wilfred, with his training in prison, is now well on his way to becoming a first-class engineer. In the half-hours we are allowed together, we talk about all sorts of things."

"I chip him about the defeats of the Bristol team, and he retaliates by telling me of his own prowess at football."

"He is the goalkeeper of the prison football team, and a member of the cricket team."

"Next year Wilfred will be moved, perhaps to the Isle of Wight. I shall see him there."

## OXFORD DISCOVERY

Strange Behaviour of  
Gas Mixture.

## "ROTTEN EGGS"

A chemical discovery of great interest has been made by Dr. H. W. Thompson, of Oxford. When oxygen and that notorious gas called hydrogen sulphide, and known popularly as "rotten eggs," are mixed in certain proportions and under certain conditions they explode. Dr. Thompson finds that they explode not once only but continue to explode at intervals of a minute or so, like a Chinese cracker.

One can see, immediately that something very strange must be occurring because one would naturally expect the gases to be entirely combined with each other after the first explosion. How the two gases succeed in continuing to explode is not yet understood.

The phenomenon seems to be of a most original type and may contain the germs of extraordinary practical applications. One can imagine an entirely new type of internal combustion or motor-engine which is driven by "Chinese-cracker" explosions, and in which all valve-gears and cycles used to space out the time between the explosions in the engine cylinders could be abolished. The speed of the engine would be regulated entirely by varying the mixture.

Secondly, the continuously exploding mixture may solve the problem of the gas-turbine. At present the temperatures and pressures produced by the burning of gases are too great to be handled practically in a turbine. If the complete combustion of the gases used to drive such a turbine could be replaced by a series of partial combustions or a succession of small puffs through the turbine nozzle, the realisation of the gas-turbine might be in sight. Then the petrol or oil-driven motor-car could have a smooth, turbine-like drive, instead of the jerky, vibrating motion of the present type.

Dr. Thompson's discovery raises all kinds of questions, and one hopes that the effect may be obtained on the ground floor of the building, thus inaugurating the gas-turbine era. The building is the new gas-turbine laboratory, recently opened to the public.

ROTARIANS DISCUSS  
DISARMAMENT.Alleged Spies of League  
of Nations

## A SURPRISE STATEMENT.

The two thousand delegates attending the twelfth annual conference of Rotarians of Great Britain and Ireland, which opened at Llandudno recently, were surprised by a statement of a speaker closely associated with the work of the League of Nations that "secret diplomacy had resulted in an immense amount of official spying among members of the League."

Professor C. Delisle Burns, of London, who made the allegation, referred to the dangers of the war mind. Two hundred of the best chemists of America, he said, were devoting their whole attention to producing new gases; and even in Britain we were spending \$200,000 a year in the preparation of new poisons for a new war.

"In 1914 we all started at scratch. The difficulty since is that Governments have discovered the advantage of secrecy, and no Government knows what gas, or bomb, or type of aeroplane they will have to meet when war breaks out. That has resulted in an immense amount of official spying among members of the League of Nations."

Increasing Mistrust. Professor Burns said that the best way to counteract this increasing mistrust among nations was by psychology.

"Psychology," he added, "has recently advanced by the study of lunatics." The delegates laughed when he added, "Until we studied lunatics, we were really unable to understand the politicians."

They had to put peace in the minds of men, and by peace he did not mean merely chasing around the mulberry bush with their brooms.

They, the French, but by working for an advance in the civilised life of the common folk. Psychology was making headway, and he claimed that, given another five or ten years of this progress, peace would be assured. They had transferred disputes with machine-guns across the frontiers of Europe to a quarrel on the map at Geneva. That was a very great advance.

The Earl of Lytton urged that peace could be obtained only when the peoples of every nation studied it positively and constructively. He was not advocating a further diminution in the strength of our armed forces.

"In the matter of unilateral disarmament," he added, "I think this country has shown a very good example. I think that we have gone as far as our international obligations demand. I think that we have gone as far as safety permits."

He suggested that the nations of the world should agree not to build more battle-ships or submarines, which were not weapons of defence except in war. To-day the world was spending on armaments alone nine hundred millions a year, or fifteen hundred pounds a minute.

What Russia is Doing. One of the delegates, who said that he had been a soldier most of his life, asked what useful purpose could be served by discussing disarmament so long as Russia was doing her best to stir up revolution and class hatred in every nation of the world and maintained her vast standing army.

Lord Lytton replied that at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference Russia and the United States would both be represented, although neither was a member of the League of Nations.

The conference carried a resolution expressing the hope that every possible step would be taken by the Government to ensure that the Disarmament Conference would succeed in bringing about a really substantial reduction in the armaments of the world.

## GIANT SKYSCRAPER OPENED.

Accommodation For  
25,000

A giant among skyscrapers was dedicated recently with elaborate ceremonies in which President Hoover took part. The structure is the Empire State building on Fifth Avenue, and is thirty-third, thirty-fourth, and thirty-fifth streets, erected by a company headed by the former Governor of New York, Mr. Alfred E. Smith, on a site previously occupied by the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. The office building proper, has eighty-six stories, and is about a thousand feet high. It is surmounted by a mooring-mast for dirigibles, making the total height of the structure twelve hundred feet. It will have a working population of 25,000 persons when again the population of the city is fully occupied.

Mr. Hoover pressed a key in the main corridor, and a door opened. The door was the door of the building, and the building was the building. The building was the building, and the building was the building.

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

|                        |   | June 10, June, June, |   | 1931.   | 1931.  | 1931.  |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|---|---------|--------|--------|
|                        |   |                      |   | Cts.    | Cts.   | Cts.   |
| Butcher Meat.          |   |                      |   |         |        |        |
| Beef Sirloin           | 半 | 足                    | 猪 | 83      | 24     | 12     |
| " Prime Cut            | 半 |                      |   | 80      | 28     | 11     |
| " Corned               | 咸 | 牛                    | 肉 | "       | 28     | 12     |
| " Roast                | 咸 | 牛                    | 肉 | 83      | 24     | 22     |
| " Breast               | 牛 |                      |   | 30      | 20     | 18     |
| " Soup                 | 湯 | 牛                    | 肉 | 27      | 20     | 18     |
| " Steak                | 湯 | 牛                    | 肉 | 83      | 24     | 22     |
| " Steak Sirloin        | 半 |                      |   | 46      | 80     | 35     |
| " Sausages             | 半 |                      |   | 86      | 28     | 12     |
| Buhoek's Brains        | 半 | 牛                    | 腦 | per set | 17     | 10     |
| " Tongue, fresh        | 半 | 牛                    | 舌 | each    | 75     | 50     |
| " Tongue, corned       | 咸 | 牛                    | 舌 | "       | 60     | "      |
| " Head                 | 牛 | 牛                    | 心 | \$1.20  | "      | \$1.20 |
| " Heart                | 牛 | 牛                    | 心 | lb.     | 24     | 18     |
| " Hump, Salt           | 牛 | 牛                    | 肩 | "       | 20     | 16     |
| " Feet                 | 牛 | 牛                    | 脚 | each    | 12     | 10     |
| " Kidneys              | 牛 | 牛                    | 腰 | "       | 15     | 10     |
| " Tail                 | 牛 | 牛                    | 尾 | "       | 27     | 20     |
| " Liver                | 牛 | 牛                    | 肝 | lb.     | 24     | 18     |
| " Tripe                | 牛 | 牛                    | 肚 | "       | 8      | 6      |
| Calves' Head & Feet    | 半 | 牛                    | 頭 | set     | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
| Mutton Chop            | 半 | 羊                    | 排 | lb.     | 44     | 26     |
| " Leg                  | 半 | 羊                    | 腿 | "       | 44     | 26     |
| " Shoulder             | 半 | 羊                    | 肩 | "       | 40     | 24     |
| " Saddle               | 半 | 羊                    | 肉 | "       | 44     | "      |
| Pig's Chittlings       | 半 | 猪                    | 油 | 30      | 27     | "      |
| " Brains               | 半 | 猪                    | 腦 | Per set | 3      | "      |
| " Feet                 | 半 | 猪                    | 脚 | lb.     | 16     | 15     |
| " Fry                  | 半 | 猪                    | 腎 | "       | 28     | 15     |
| " Head                 | 半 | 猪                    | 心 | "       | 18     | 20     |
| " Heart                | 半 | 猪                    | 心 | each    | 15     | 10     |
| " Kidneys              | 半 | 猪                    | 腰 | "       | 15     | 10     |
| " Liver                | 半 | 猪                    | 肝 | lb.     | 48     | 30     |
| Pork Chop              | 半 | 猪                    | 排 | "       | 36     | 25     |
| " Leg                  | 半 | 猪                    | 腿 | "       | 38     | "      |
| " Loin                 | 半 | 猪                    | 肉 | "       | 44     | 60     |
| " Fat or Lard          | 半 | 猪                    | 油 | "       | 26     | 21     |
| Sheep's Head & Feet    | 半 | 羊                    | 頭 | per set | 60     | 70     |
| " Heart                | 半 | 羊                    | 心 | "       | 12     | 8      |
| " Kidneys              | 半 | 羊                    | 腰 | "       | 15     | 12     |
| " Liver                | 半 | 羊                    | 肝 | "       | 45     | 26     |
| Sucking Pigs, to order | 半 | 乳                    | 猪 | lb.     | 25     | 25     |
| Suet, Beef             | 半 | 牛                    | 油 | "       | 80     | 20     |
| " Mutton               | 半 | 羊                    | 油 | "       | 86     | 26     |
| " Veal                 | 半 | 牛                    | 仔 | "       | 22     | 20     |
| " Sausages             | 半 | 牛                    | 肉 | "       | 28     | "      |

## Fish.

|                           |    |      |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|------|----|----|
| Barbel                    | 每斤 | 50   | 16 | 24 |
| Bream                     | 每斤 | 32   | 20 | 16 |
| Canton Fresh Water        | 每斤 | 32   | 20 | 16 |
| Carp                      | 每斤 | 32   | 13 | 16 |
| Catfish                   | 每斤 | 38   | 16 | 27 |
| Codfish                   | 每斤 | 35   | 12 | 9  |
| Codfish                   | 每斤 | 44   | 16 | 17 |
| Crabs                     | 每斤 | 25   | 23 | 26 |
| Cuttle Fish               | 每斤 | 26   | 16 | 27 |
| Dab                       | 每斤 | 42   | 23 | 16 |
| Dace                      | 每斤 | 22   | 10 | 1  |
| Dog Fish                  | 每斤 | 40   | 10 | 8  |
| Eels, Conger              | 每斤 | 38   | 16 | 1  |
| " Fresh Water             | 每斤 | 42   | 10 | 8  |
| " Yellow                  | 每斤 | 74   | 26 | 30 |
| Frogs                     | 每斤 | 80   | 32 | 25 |
| Garoupa                   | 每斤 | 28   | 40 | 30 |
| Gidgeon                   | 每斤 | 30   | 22 | 18 |
| Herrings                  | 每斤 | 32   | 18 | 23 |
| Halibut                   | 每斤 | 36   | 18 | 15 |
| Labrus                    | 每斤 | 70   | 32 | 13 |
| Loach                     | 每斤 | 68   | 62 | 24 |
| Lobster                   | 每斤 | 36   | 32 | 21 |
| Mackerel                  | 每斤 | 42   | 20 | 20 |
| Monk Fish                 | 每斤 | 38   | 18 | 2  |
| Mullet                    | 每斤 | 35   | 12 | 2  |
| Oysters                   | 每斤 | 26   | 14 | 9  |
| Parrot Fish               | 每斤 | 26   | 30 | 15 |
| Perch                     | 每斤 | 42   | 16 | 9  |
| Pike                      | 每斤 | 42   | 36 | 20 |
| Plaice                    | 每斤 | 50   | 36 | 30 |
| Pomfret, White            | 每斤 | 36   | 36 | 45 |
| Pomfret, Black            | 每斤 | 70   | 10 | 14 |
| Prawns                    | 每斤 | 25   | 10 | 14 |
| Ray                       | 每斤 | 26   | 13 | 18 |
| Rock Fish                 | 每斤 | 30   | 22 | 10 |
| Salmon                    | 每斤 | 50   | 36 | 30 |
| Shark                     | 每斤 | 21   | 8  | 10 |
| Skate                     | 每斤 | 21   | 10 | 10 |
| Shrimps                   | 每斤 | 52   | 33 | 80 |
| Snappers                  | 每斤 | 44   | 28 | 28 |
| Soles                     | 每斤 | 36   | 22 | 28 |
| Tench                     | 每斤 | 32   | 26 | 35 |
| Turbot                    | 每斤 | 82   | 12 | 12 |
| Turtles, small, fr. water | 每斤 | 1.20 | 40 | 1  |

## Poultry.

|                     |    | June 10, June, June, |       |       |
|---------------------|----|----------------------|-------|-------|
|                     |    | 1931.                | 1931. | 1931. |
| Chicken             | 每斤 | 60                   | 30    | 31    |
| Capon, Small        | 每斤 | 60                   | 28    | 30    |
| Capon, Large        | 每斤 | 66                   | 28    | 30    |
| Duck                | 每斤 | 45                   | 22    | 21    |
| Doves               | 每斤 | 45                   | 22    | 21    |
| Eggs, Hen (cooking) | 每斤 | 36                   | 25    | 20    |
| Eggs, Hen (fresh)   | 每斤 | 36                   | 25    | 20    |
| Fowls, Canton       | 每斤 | 48                   | 36    | 24    |
| Fowls, Hainan       | 每斤 | 58                   | 36    | 24    |
| Geese               | 每斤 | 48                   | 24    | 24    |
| Pigeons, Canton     | 每斤 | 45                   | 30    | 31    |
| " Holchow           | 每斤 | 45                   | 30    | 31    |
| Turkeys, Cook       | 每斤 | 65                   | 61    | 45    |
| Turkeys, Hen        | 每斤 | 65                   | 61    | 45    |
| Snipe               | 每斤 | 25                   | 25    | 25    |
| Pheasant            | 每斤 | 25                   | 25    | 25    |
| Quail               | 每斤 | 45                   | 45    | 45    |
| Partridges          | 每斤 | 45                   | 45    | 45    |

## Fruits.

|                     |      |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|------|----|----|----|----|
| Almonds             | 杏仁   | 每斤 | 35 | 35 | 1  |
| Apples (California) | 金山苹果 | 每斤 | 30 | 26 | 1  |
| Bananas (birds)     | 金山香蕉 | 每斤 | 12 | 4  | 1  |
| Carambola           | 佛手   | 每斤 | 12 | 12 | 1  |
| Coconuts            | 椰子   | 每个 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| Lemons, China       | 柠檬   | 每斤 | 24 | 25 | 30 |
| Lemons (American)   | 金山柠檬 | 每斤 | 18 | 8  | 1  |
| Lichess, Dried      | 荔枝干  | 每斤 | 90 | 25 | 80 |
| Oranges (Canton)    | 新嘉坡橙 | 每斤 | 45 | 15 | 15 |
| Oranges             | 橙子   | 每斤 | 55 | 15 | 15 |
| Pears (Canton)      | 沙梨   | 每斤 | 50 | 10 | 12 |
| Peanuts             | 花生   | 每斤 | 14 | 10 | 12 |
| Persimmons, Large   | 大柿   | 每个 | 12 | 12 | 1  |
| Plantain            | 大蕉   | 每斤 | 5  | 8  | 1  |
| Pumelo, Stam        | 通菜   | 每个 | 30 | 12 | 6  |
| Walnuts             | 核桃   | 每斤 | 36 | 16 | 16 |
| Grapes              | 葡萄   | 每斤 | 80 | 1  | 1  |

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

|                      |      |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|------|----|----|----|----|
| Artichokes           | 菊苣   | 每斤 | 12 | 2  | 2  |
| Beans, Sprout        | 豆苗   | 每斤 | 7  | 7  | 7  |
| " Long               | 长豆   | 每斤 | 12 | 8  | 8  |
| Beet Root            | 甜菜根  | 每斤 | 10 | 1  | 1  |
| Bitter Squash        | 苦瓜   | 每斤 | 8  | 24 | 1  |
| Brinjals, Green      | 青茄子  | 每斤 | 6  | 5  | 3  |
| " Red                | 红茄子  | 每斤 | 6  | 5  | 3  |
| Cabbage, Chinese     | 白菜   | 每斤 | 10 | 1  | 1  |
| " (Shanghai)         | 上海白菜 | 每斤 | 18 | 12 | 1  |
| Cane Shoots, bunch   | 竹笋   | 每斤 | 8  | 1  | 1  |
| Cauliflower (Large)  | 大花椰菜 | 每个 | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| " (Medium)           | 中花椰菜 | 每个 | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| " (Small)            | 小花椰菜 | 每个 | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Carrots              | 胡萝卜  | 每斤 | 7  | 5  | 6  |
| Celery, Chinese      | 芹菜   | 每斤 | 16 | 10 | 6  |
| Chillies, Dried      | 干辣椒  | 每斤 | 16 | 25 | 5  |
| " Red                | 红辣椒  | 每斤 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| " Green              | 青辣椒  | 每斤 | 8  | 8  | 12 |
| Curry Stuff, English | 咖喱粉  | 每斤 | 10 | 8  | 12 |
| Cucumbers            | 黄瓜   | 每斤 | 6  | 2  | 1  |



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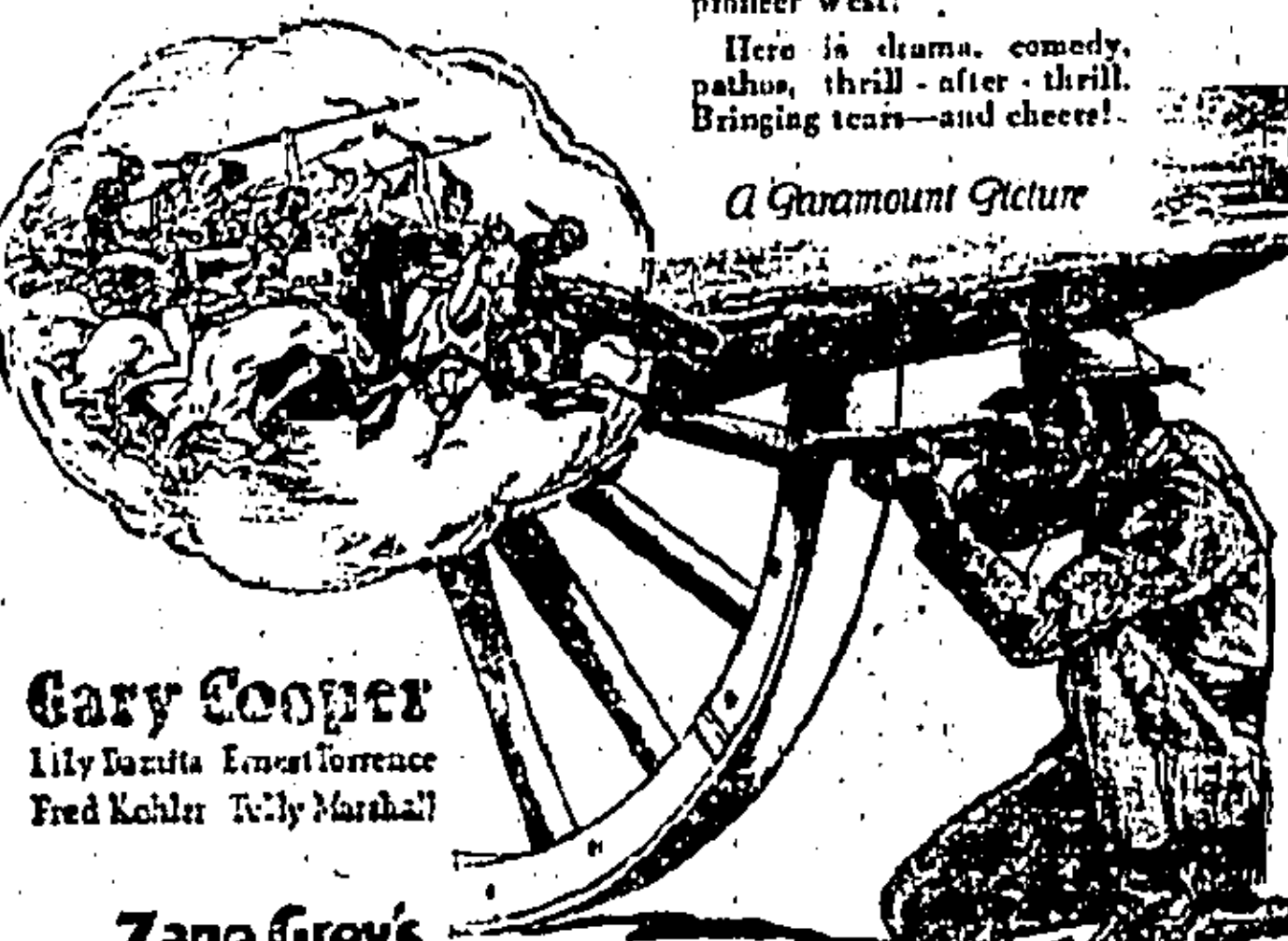
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## NERVOUSNESS IN CANTON.

Clash with the North  
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SITUATION CRITICAL.

Canton, Saturday.  
The situation in the South is becoming critical and the city is showing signs of nervousness. It is believed that there will be a clash between the Northern and Southern forces before long.

That the 19th Military Route comprising the so-called two "crack" divisions of Kwangtung under General Chiang Kwang-nai and General Tsoi Ting-kai is taking orders from Nanking and marching southward with Canton as its ultimate objective appears to be certain, notwithstanding all propaganda to the contrary. That General Chen Ming-shu, a staunch supporter of Nanking is back directing these two famous divisions has been confirmed.

General Chen Ming-shu in a circular telegram dispatched from Kanchow, in southern Kiangsi, stated that he was suppressing bandits and brigands, denying stoutly the general allegation that his return to his army was in connection with Chiang Kai-shek's expedition south to crush the Canton cause.

Situation Critical.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the left faction of the Kuomintang and a member of the National Council in Canton, in a telegram to General Chen Ming-shu, urged him to side with the Canton cause. If the object of General Chen Ming-shu is really to suppress banditry and Communism in Kiangsi, as he said it was, according to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, then Canton is heartily in favour of it, for the National Government in Canton is equally against the Communists. But if the former Governor of Kwangtung's object is to invade the Province, the military authorities here will leave no stone unturned in resisting him.

The situation in Canton is becoming critical and it is believed that there will be a clash between Northern and Southern troops before the end of the week.

Reds Overawed.

Nanking, Saturday.  
President Chiang Kai-shek is proposing to leave for Kiangsi by gunboat on Sunday and from Kiangsi he will proceed immediately by railway to Nanchang, which will be his headquarters during the campaign against the Reds in Kiangsi.

Latest reports declare that the Reds are awed by the strength of the Government forces concentrating in Kiangsi and are falling back to Fukien.—Reuter.

Attack Feared.  
Fearing an attack from the enemy, the northern suburb of Canton is being heavily fortified. Trenches stretching from Lung Ngan Tung to Sun Kai through the White Cloud Mountains, a distance of approximately 40 miles, are being dug.

These trenches, dotted with parapets, are nearly six feet deep and several feet wide. Close to the trenches, lay a long stretch of barbed wire entanglements and bamboo branches, evidently to prevent the enemy from marching into Canton from this direction.

Similar defences are being erected in Lean Dog Ridge in the northern-eastern part of Canton. Chang Shing, Pakio, Wai Yang, Kwatin, Fahsien, and along

## SOVIET OIL.

"Socony" and Vacuum  
Oil as Defendants.

RUSSIAN PLAINTIFFS.

New York, Yesterday.  
The Standard Oil Company of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company are defendants in suits in the Supreme Court demanding \$105,000,000 in connection with the alleged purchase of 35,000,000 barrels of oil from the Soviets in the past six years.

The plaintiffs are the Salimoff Company and twenty-five other Russian oil companies whose concessions were confiscated by the Soviets.

They contend that defendants bought the oil knowing it to have been wrongfully seized by the Soviets.—Reuter's American Service.



To-day is the Anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth on June 22, 1911. His Majesty is 66 years old.

The Canton-Hankow Railway from Canton to Ngan Chan Au station.

All the barbed wire, axes, picks and ordinary wire in the city have been bought up for military purposes. The Military Headquarters took no less than 5,000 rolls of barbed wire to the places above mentioned during the last two days. But even this is far from being enough, and Military Headquarters have placed orders for more from foreign firms.

In Chiang's Absence.

Nanking, Sunday.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left for Kiangsi, Kiangsi, by gunboat early this morning.

During the absence of Chiang Kai-shek, the senior presidents of the various Yuans will preside at meetings of the National Government Council.

Executive Yuan affairs will be in charge of Mr. T. V. Soong, who concurrently is Vice-President of the Executive Yuan.

The Chief of Staff will attend to routine matters at military headquarters.—Reuter.

## NEW CABINET FOR AUSTRIA.

Dr. Redlich As Finance  
Minister.

WINCKLER INCLUDED.

Vienna, Yesterday.  
Dr. Buresch, the Governor of Lower Austria, has formed a Cabinet which includes Herr Schöber as Vice Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Herr Vaugin, Minister for War; Herr Winckler, the Minister of the Interior of the former Cabinet, who resigned owing to his opposition of the Finance Minister's proposal to guarantee the £16,000,000 foreign debts of the Kreditanstalt, which is in difficulties.

Dr. Joseph Redlich is Minister of Finance and Dr. Schuerff, who recently retired, is Minister for Justice.—Reuter.

GLIDING FEAT.

First Glider Plane to  
Cross Channel.

PERFECT LANDING.

London, Saturday.

The Canadian airman and opera singer Lissant Beardmore established a new air record to-day, making a cross Channel flight in an engineless plane-glider fitted with a special detachable undercarriage towed into the air by a light plane at Lympe Aerodrome, Kent.

The plane and glider rose to 12,000 feet and the glider, on being released, made a 60 mile an hour swoop across the Channel and landed perfectly at St. Inglevert aerodrome, near Calais.—Reuter.

A Londoner?

Rugby, Saturday.

The English Channel was crossed for the first time in a glider yesterday by a London engineer named Lissant Beardmore. With a wire hawser and a telephone cable attaching him to his aeroplane he was towed into the air from Lympe Aerodrome and at 14,000 feet Beardmore released the hawser, headed for the sea, and made a smooth crossing, landing in France at St. Inglevert Aerodrome, three miles inland.—British Wireless Service.

Austrian's Record.

London, Yesterday.

Another gliding record was established by the Austrian airman, Robert Kronfeld, in crossing both ways in one day, thus winning the £1,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail.

Kronfeld, in a Weim glider, took off from St. Inglevert, near Calais, at six o'clock last night and was towed to a suitable altitude by an aeroplane and then released. He landed at Swingate aerodrome near Dover at 8 o'clock.

He again took off at nine o'clock and in gathering darkness landed at St. Inglevert at 10.32 p.m.—Reuter.

[The first glider flight in the Swiss Alps was successfully carried out last week by the German plane "Fafnir" piloted by Herr Groenhof. Starting from Mount Jungfrau at a height of 11,400 feet, Groenhof performed several circles above the towering summit of the Jungfrau which is 18,600 feet high, and then after a flight of two hours landed smoothly at Interlaken.]

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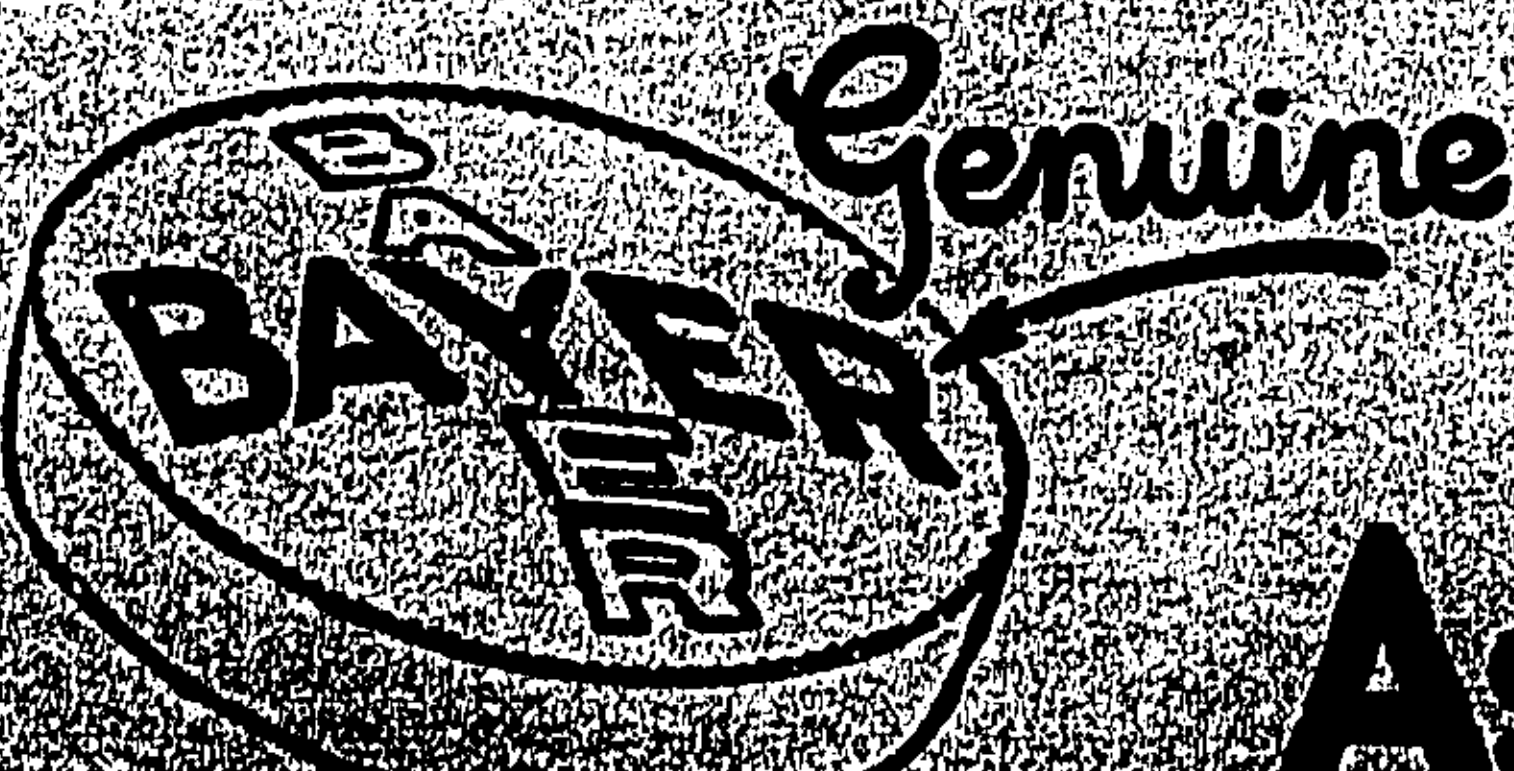
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